



VIGILANTE

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Tom Kalmes

Glad to have
been with you this
year.
Leonard
M. Whitney

HHS

Best of luck to
a cute and handsome
blond. So good and
I will see you next
year. Bonhomie

The best of
luck one of
Jefferson City
Boys
Rich
Barker

Hi Tom
The best of
luck to you,
don't get into
too much
trouble.
Bob Badley

Here's to our first string
forward in basketball next
year. Keep it up. You are
in a pretty swell class. (chums)
Lots of luck and fun
Bill Parker
"A 7"

Forever
Ch. 10⁶⁷

To a swell basketball player,
lots of luck in future
years.

Bob Morris
, 47

We really had
fun this year
tomorrow some
of those drunks
will see you
next year.
Darryl
"46"

Best of Luck to a hell of
a swell fella.
Jimmie Hand

Thomas,
See is to the
Lap. & the class
who should run
the school next year.
Be good & stay out
of trouble.

Here is to you
Tom, glad you'll
be around next
year (to show the
boys up at all the
dance). Take it
easy this summer
and I'll see you
next year.

Best Wishes
to a
future center
for
Mr. Ogata
K. Kelly

Good Luck
your a swell
guy.
Garry

Further
Tom,
you are a swell guy,
in a good class.
Good Luck.
Don Day.

Good Luck Dave. I was
fun managing you this winter.
Dick Regan

S Kinner!
That haven't does
not do damage to
you. Good Luck
tom. Give the
teachers hell next
year. I must

1944

Dear Tom,
Keep A.H.S.
on the sport mat will
for me. Seniors will
you. Be good for the
watch out for a neat kid
women. You are a blond!
even if you are a blond!
Bye
Bob Henkard

Here's to a swell kid
who's good in basketball,
tennis, swimming etc.
Best of Luck always.
Walter Schintz

P.S. See you next year. (I hope.)

After you
Good Luck to
you. I hope you
go to the well
kid. Oh, how
old thing. How
old seniors.
Jim Burns
Bye

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go to the well
kid. Oh, how
old thing. How
old seniors.
Jim Burns
Bye

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Dear Tom
You're a swell
kid and I'll never
forget the crash. Dance
Delux "47" Blake



Dear Tom,
Best of luck
to a perfect
sweet
blitz
Anna
Mallender

Dear Tom -
Here to a really swell
guy - Be seeing you next
year -
Clara Jane



Barbara Green

Foreword



We, the Senior class of 1944, present "THE VIGILANTE,"
in the hope that it will remind us all of the happy times and
fine friendships we have had during the past four years.

Dedication

MISS ESTHER WIGER

No, this isn't
me but you have
so many friends
this is the only
space I could
find. Anyway here
to a good Soph.
and a good basketball
player (A squad next year)
Stan Rathman



To our sponsor, Miss Esther Wiger, who has so capably guided us through the past four years of High School, we, the Senior class of 1944, respectfully dedicate this book, in appreciation for her kind understanding and invaluable aid.

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Barbara Green



W. W. WAHL

Principal

Message

Greetings to the Vigilante Staff:

Only those of you who have worked long and earnestly on its staff have any idea of the labor involved in bringing this book to a completed Vigilante. For the Class of Nineteen Hundred Forty Four, more than for any other, it has a special meaning. Herein are recorded in pictures and words the significant events of this, your final school year. For you it will serve well as a treasure to be used in future years to refresh your memory of faces and names of your school days. You have been privileged to compile, edit and print this year book even though we are at war. To carry on this tradition makes school life seem more normal for you than if we were to forego its publication while war continues.

It is my sincere hope that the ideals and purposes formed while in Helena High School will make you work for a peace that shall make war an obsolete method for settling national differences in the future. Ere it becomes time to issue another Vigilante, God grant that peace will be a fact or very close at hand.

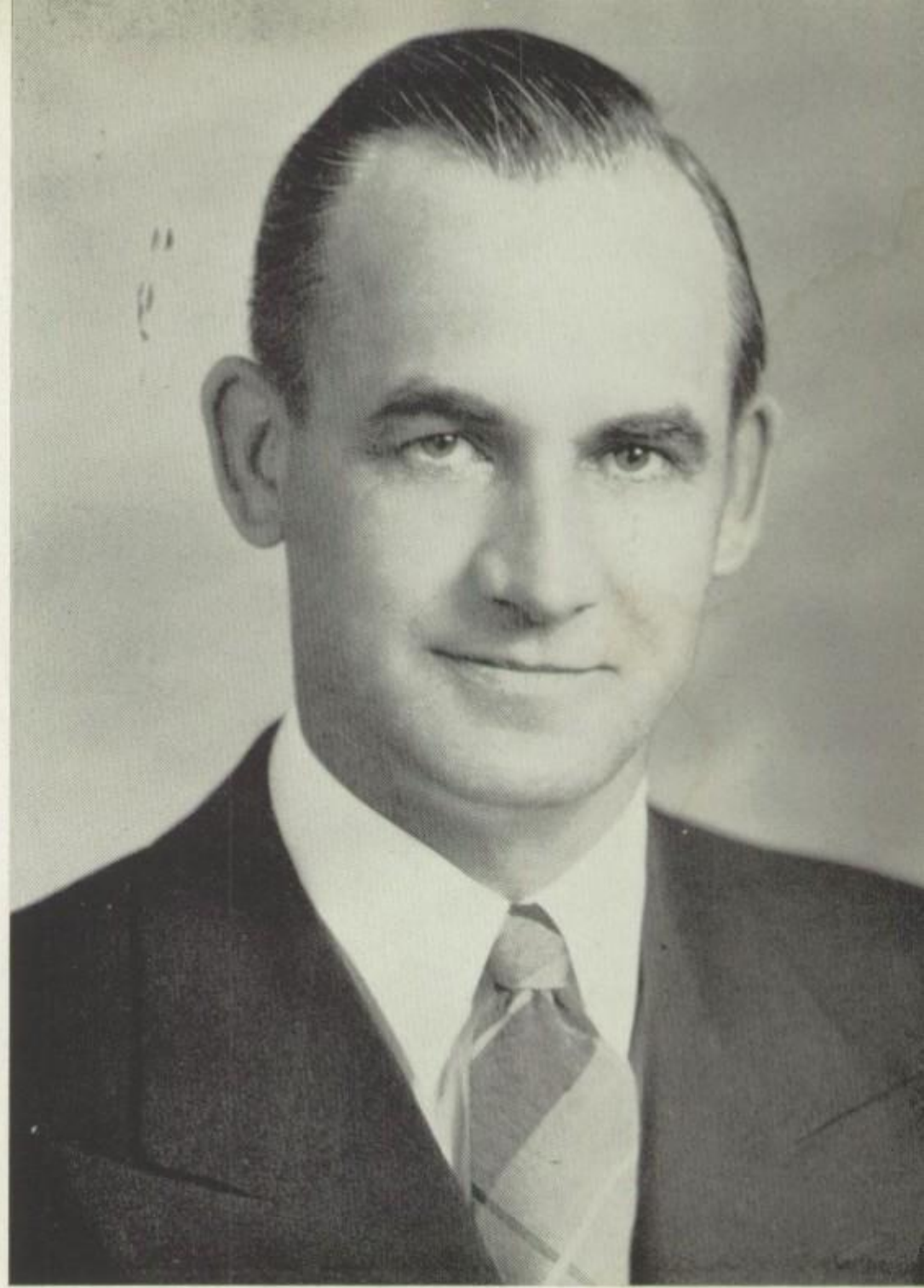
I wish to congratulate you on this excellent volume.

Sincerely,

W. W. WAHL, Principal.

We are all very unhappy that this is Mr. Wahl's last year as principal. One of our most pleasant experiences has been his friendship for us. Wherever you are Mr. Wahl, good luck.

RAY BJORK
Superintendent



Message

Editor of the Vigilante 1944:

Someone has said: "Education makes a people easy to lead, but difficult to drive; easy to govern, but impossible to enslave." H. G. Wells puts it this way: "Education is a race between civilization and catastrophe."

It is clear, then, that the schools can play their roles in the war and reconstruction only through close collaboration with the youth and the communities they serve. The youth of the United States have a most important stake in winning the war and the peace. To these ends we have directed our thinking and efforts in the Helena Schools this past year. This study and work has been a very stimulating challenge!

RAY BJORK,
Superintendent.



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Education

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Orchestra

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HARRYET
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SAM CAPPIOUS
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American History
Sociology
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work

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Typing
Shorthand
Economic Geography

W. J. KOSTKA
Shop

T. A. SEIBERT
Trade Relations
Assisting in the part time
work



We, the seniors, bid our last farewell to Helena high. Through storm and strife, peace and tranquillity, it has woven its influence into the graduates as firmly and trustworthily as the Rock of Gibraltar.

Our present building was constructed in 1935 and reconstructed in 1937. Thousands of students have passed through its doors since, this year opening for 800.

Today all who have graduated from our school have a real affection for it. It has been a stepping stone and a home of higher education. Now, the seniors, in leaving, mark a great turning point in their lives, and whatever success we achieve in future years will be largely due to our high school training.



Seniors

Dear Seniors to a really perfect
 high. I hope you are always
 remember the fact of the few
 had the most of your things & the
 see summer. You know I saved away I saw
 the house. The best of everything I saw
 you know it. Always  remember
 Betty



Barbara Green

Class History

The class of 1944 entered High School with about 240 members in 1940. Since then we have lost some members and gained others. Our class presidents have been Vivian Heiser, Freshman; Robert Hawkins, Sophomore; and Connie Eckhardt, Junior and Senior. In our four years in High School we have sponsored a number of dances all of which we are proud to say have been successful. The theme of our Junior Prom which was given May 1, 1943, was the deck of an oceanic liner. The annual Senior Barn dance was held at the Old High Gym, November 24, 1943.

We won the Vigilante cup in our Freshman year. This cup is given to the class with the most entries in the Vigilante Parade. We were the first Freshman class to achieve this honor.

Many members of our class will not be present at graduation because they are now serving in the armed forces and many will follow shortly after. While I write this brief history many of our class mates are making our future history.

AUDREY WENDEL.

CLASS OFFICERS

CONNIE ECKHARDT	- - - -	President
ROBERT HAWKINS	- - -	Vice-President
ANITA BRUCE	- - - - -	Secretary
BETTY SANFORD	- - -	Representative
KAY GUTHRIE	- - - - -	Treasurer



Senior Class President's Message

Graduation Day! The day that we seniors have been working for, for the past four years is here at last. Yet that it has arrived, we feel a little sorry as well as happy.

Now that we have completed four of the happiest years in our lives, we go into the world to face more difficult tasks than we have ever seen in our high school days. Many of us will go into the armed forces; some will go to college; others will find work of some kind; and several will make homes of their own. But, no matter where we go, I am very confident, after working with them for the last four years, and having had the honor of leading them for the last two, that they will be able to hold their own anywhere.

The Class of '44 has had a fine chance in life and will work hard to make good that chance. I believe from its record of the past four years that it has proved itself worthy. With its competent members, and the fine opportunity that will present itself after this world comes to its senses, the class of '44 will again prove itself in the difficult times ahead as it has in the past.

We thank the faculty of Helena High, the superintendent, the principal, the School Board, the people of Helena, and the student body for all of their co-operation in helping us along through school.

It is with regret that we bid our high school days adieu, and with eagerness that we challenge the future.

CONNIE ECKHARDT,
President, Class of '44.

JOAN ALLEN

Health to you, and wealth to you and the best that life can give you.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Ping Pong 1, 2, 3; Badminton 1, 2, 3; Tumbling 1, 2.

ROBERT JOSEPH AUSTIN

Golden haired Apollo had nothing on Bob.
Junior Prom 3.

GRACE VIRGINIA BAUSCH

It's nice to be natural when your naturally nice.
Pep Club 1, 2; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4.

ALEVA BENJAMIN

A girl who's always in for fun and still is quite a student.
Student Council 3; Hi-Y 3, 4.

ALYCE IRENE BEVANS

Full of loads of fun and jokes, Alyce pleases many folks.
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3; Ski Club 2; Debate Club 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Field Hockey 2, 3; Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4; Tumbling 1, 2, 3; Softball 1, 2.

KATHERINE HELEN BLACKER

Makes the best of everything, and thinks the best of everybody.
Pep Club 3; GAA 2; Latin Club 2, 3, 4.

HELEN MARGARET BOND

Cute and peppy—fairly tall, but happy-go-lucky and liked by all.
Pep Club 1, 2, 3; GAA 1, 2; Vigilante Staff 4; Nugget Staff 3, 4; Flagtwirler 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2; Field Hockey 2; Badminton 2; Tumbling 1; Softball 1.

MOURIEL BOTTOMLY

Wim, Wigor and Witality.
Missoula 1; Pep Club 3; GAA 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; Philharmonic 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3; H-Club 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4.

CHARLES WELBURN BRADHAM

Charles is bound for the Army Air Corps where we know he'll make a wonderful score.
Student Council 3; Junior Prom 3; Senior Barn Dance 4, 3-7-77 4; Hi-Dive Committee 4; Class Treasurer 3.

BETTY JEAN BRIDGES

This pretty dark-eyed darling brunette is one that everyone wishes they'd met.
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2; Latin Club 1, 2; Hi-Y 2; National Honor Society 4; H-Club 3, 4; Junior Prom 3; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Field Hockey 1, 2; Badminton 1, 2; Tumbling 1, 2.

**BRUCE WERNER ANDERSON**

Great men die young. Don't feel so well myself.

Great Falls 1; Vigilante Staff 4; Nugget Staff 4; Junior Prom 3; Senior Barn Dance 4; Ski Club 3, 4.

RICHARD BAKER

With paint brush in hand, he has many a fan.
Junior Prom 3; Senior Barn Dance 4; Art Club 1, 2; Drama 4.

CLARA ELIZABETH BEAN

Why are the brilliant ones so shy?
Alberta, Canada 1, 2; National Honor Society 4; Hi-Y 4.

SIGVALD LEWIS BERG

We know not what he is thinking for he is the quiet kind.
Student Council 3; Junior Prom 3; Senior Barn Dance 4; Radio Club 3; Intramural Basketball 3.

MARILYN BIFFLE

Every woman has her devilish moments.
Billings 2, Pep Club 3; GAA 3, 4; Philharmonic 4; Spanish Club 3; Hi-Y 3, 4; H-Club 4; Basketball 3, 4; Volleyball 3, 4; Ping Pong 3, 4; Badminton 3, 4.

IRENE BOMPART

This black-haired damsel named Irene is the idol of many a dream.
Pep Club 1; GAA 1, 2, 3; Student Council 2, 4; Latin Club 1, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Library Staff 3; Volleyball 1, 2; Field Hockey 1, 2; Badminton 1, 2; Tumbling 1.

AUDREY LOUISE BOONE

Don't take life too seriously, you'll never get out alive anyhow.
Home Ec. Club 1; Library Staff 1.

MARY JOY BOWDEN

Always obliging, always neat, smart as a whip, and oh, so sweet.
Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Vigilante Staff 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; French Club 1, 2; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; H-Club 4; Library Staff 2; Office Staff 2; Radio Club 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Valedictorian.

BETTY LOU AFTON BREWER

A likeable girl with a likeable way.
Pep Club 1; GAA 2; Hi-Y 2; Basketball 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2; Field Hockey 1, 2; Badminton 1; Tumbling 2; Softball 1.

JIM M. BRINKER

I often tell myself that there is more to me than people think.
Band 4; removed to Butte second semester, 4.

BETTY JANE BROCKWAY

A light heart lives long.
Band 2, 3, 4; Field Hockey 2;
Badminton 1, 2; Tumbling 2;
Softball 1, 2.

CURTIS BROWN

Silent and handsome is Curt Brown, we've never seen him with a frown.
Spanish Club 3, 4; H-Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom 3; 3-7-77 2, 3, 4; Rotary 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

ANITA L. BRUCE

Peppy, winsome, and sweet, she's a girl we all like to meet.
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 2, 3; Vigilante Staff 4; Student Council 3; National Honor Society 4; Flagtwirler 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3; Ping Pong 1, 2, 3; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3; Badminton 1, 2, 3; Softball 1, 2, 3; Treasurer 2; Secretary 4.

CHARLES DAVID BURGESS

As far as he's concerned, women and fireworks are in the same boat.
Orchestra 1, 2; Band 2, 3, 4; Nugget Staff 3; Philharmonic 3, 4; Camera Club 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2.

MERLIN (OLE) CARLSON

"Off to the Army Air Corps is he,
He'll make a pilot, just you see."
Class treasurer 1; Student Council 3; Junior Prom 3; Senior Barn Dance 4; Airport 4.

ANN GWENDOLYN CLARK

One of the beauties of the school, over her many would fight a duel.
Townsend 1; Pep Club 2; Hi-Y 4; Junior Prom 3; Basketball 2; Volleyball 2; Field Hockey 2; Badminton 2; Tumbling 2; Softball 2.

RAYMOND CHARLES CUMMING

Modest men are scarce.
Junior Prom 3; Intramural Basketball 3, 4.

CLARICE MARGARET DARFLER

The only way to have a friend is to be one.
Orchestra 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2; Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 4; Field Hockey 2; Badminton 1, 2; Tumbling 1, 2; Softball 1, 2.

ROBERT ALLEN DOWNS

Hold the fort boys, I'm coming.
Pep Club 1; Spanish Club 2, 3; Junior Prom 3; Ski Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

LUCY BELLE FALL

A miss is as good as her smile.
Band 1, 2, 3; GAA 1, 2; Latin Club 2, 3; Hi-Y 3; Debate Club 2; Radio Club 2; Basketball 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2; Field Hockey 1, 2; Badminton 1, 2; Tumbling 1; Softball 1.

**ALICE MARIE BROWN**

Sweet, neat, quite petite.
Student Council 3; Latin Club 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Library Staff 3, 4.

GLADYS ANDREA BROWN

We sometimes wonder, Is she as shy as she seems?
Pep Club 1, 2; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4.

JOE E. BULEY

What? No girls in heaven? Then leave me here.
Student Council 2; National Honor Society 4; Latin Club 2; H-Club 3, 4; Junior Prom 3; Senior Barn Dance 4; 3-7-77 4; Football Manager 3, 4; Basketball Manager 2.

WALTER JOHN BURKE

Bud receives many a cheer, When he and his band appear.
Watertown, Minnesota, 1, 2; Orchestra 4; Band 3, 4; Nugget Staff 4; Junior Prom 3; Senior Barn Dance 3, 4; Dance Orchestra 3, 4.

FRANCES ELIZABETH CABLE

Old friends are best.
Band 2, 3, 4.

DONA CLOOTEN

She's always the same good friend to everyone she knows.
Billings 1, 2; Spanish Club 3; Office Staff 4.

MELODIE MAE CUSSON

Short, but to the point.
Killdeer, North Dakota, 1, 2; GAA 3, 4; Philharmonic 3, 4; Hi-Y 4; Basketball 3, 4; Volleyball 3, 4; Ping Pong 3, 4; Badminton 3, 4.

GEORGE M. DE WOLF

Georgie porgie, pudding and pie, he kissed the girls and made them cry.
Vigilante Staff 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3; H-Club 3, 4; Junior Prom 3; Senior Barn Dance 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

FREDERICK CORNELIUS ECKHARDT

Handsome happy-go-lucky is he, the girls exclaim "He's made for me!"
Vigilante Staff 4; Nugget Staff 4; Rotary 4; H-Club 2, 3, 4; Class President 3, 4.

BETTY JEANNE FOERSCHLER

Dark brown eyes are dangerous things, and often keep us from getting wings.
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 2, 3, 4; Philharmonic 3; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Office Staff 4; Junior Prom 3; Senior Barn Dance 4; Ski Club 2, 3, 4; Debate Club 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4.

*But Ann,
you're so
sweet
and
friendly.
I'll see
you in
16 years!
Love,
Raymond*

*Large
Lips
and
all*

KATHERINE JUNE FOOTE

To know her is to like her, and she is well known.
Pep Club 1, 2; GAA 2, 3; Student Council 3; Philharmonic 3, 4; Hi-Y 4; Library Staff 3, 4; Office Staff 3; Field Hockey 2, 3.

**MARY LOU FREY**

Quiet? Look again.
Pep Club 1, GAA 2, 3; Spanish Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Hi-Dive Committee 4; French Club 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2; Badminton 2; Softball 2.

**RODERICK GREGOR**

I take life easy, and I'll live 'till I die.
Airport 4.

**KAY WINFIELD GUTHRIE**

Troubles never before me, I just grin and let them be.
Radio Club 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Vigilante Staff 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Class Treasurer 4; Debate Club 1, 2, 3; Drama 4.

**EDWARD HAMES**

Stand back, I will be great.
Ski Club 4; Intramural Basketball 1.

**PEGGY RUTH HANLEY**

With a personality that is the best, she's pretty, merry, and full of zest.
Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Vigilante Staff 4; Nugget Staff 4; Student Council 2, 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Drum Majorette 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; H-Club 3, 4; 3-7-77 2, 3, 4; Ski Club 3; Drama 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Field Hockey 1, 2; Softball 1.

**VIVIAN ELLEN HEISER**

Full of pep and always gay, she's tops; that's all we can say.
Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Band 3, 4; GAA 3, 4; Vigilante Staff 4; Philharmonic 2; National Honor Society 3, 4; Home Ec. Club 1, Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; H-Club 3, 4; Library Staff 2; Office Staff 2, 4; Hi-Dive Committee 4; Vigilante Queen 4; D AR Girl 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; President of Student Body 4; President of Hi-Y 4.

**NELLIE MARTELLO**

A woman would run through fire and water for such a kind heart.
Elliston 1, 2, 3.

**SHIRLEY RAE HIBARGER**

A dark-eyed beauty with friends by the score, she is a darling we all adore.
Pep Club 1, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Vigilante Staff 4; Nugget Staff 4; National Honor Society 4; Drum Majorette 2, 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 4; Latin Club 1; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; H-Club 4; Office Staff 2; Junior Prom 3; Senior Barn Dance 4; 3-7-77 4; Ski Club 3, 4; Executive Board 2, 3; Basketball 2, 4.

**MARY ELLEN HORNE**

Cheerfulness is an off shoot of goodness and wisdom.
Orchestra 1, 2, 3; GAA 1, 2; National Honor Society 3, 4; Home Ec. Club 1; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Library Staff 2; Basketball 2; Field Hockey 2; Badminton 2.

**IVAN FOWLER**

What I don't know won't hurt me.
Airport 4.

MARY LOUISE FULTON

The girl with a smile is the girl worthwhile.
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Vigilante Staff 4; Home Ec. Club 1, 2; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; H-Club 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Ping Pong 2, 3, 4.

EUNICE JEANETTE GRIEB

Worry she does not know, and does not care to become better acquainted.
Home Ec. Club 2; Volleyball 2; Badminton 2.

DOROTHY INEZ HALL

A mind full of knowledge is a mind that never fails.
Orchestra 1, 2, 3; GAA 1, 2; Home Ec. Club 1; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Library Staff 2; Basketball 2; Field Hockey 2; Badminton 2.

ELAINE HAMMERSTROM

Brilliant as the stars above she is one we all love.
Vigilante Staff-Editor 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Office Staff 3, 4; Senior Barn Dance 4; 3-7-77 3, 4; Radio Club 4; Basketball 1.

ROBERT ALLEN HAWKINS

Oh Heck; Puppy love is the beginning of all great dogs' lives.
Student Council 1; National Honor Society 4; Latin Club 3; H-Club 3, 4; 3-7-77 2, 3, 4; Vice President 4; President 2; Rotary 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Track 1, 2.

BEATRICE C. HEISEY

"Some want an A, But just give us Bea."
Home Ec. Club 1, 3; Hi-Y 4; Library Staff 3.

IRENE ADELE HEWITT

Lightheaded, but only in one way.
Drum Majorette 2, 3; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Volleyball 1.

RICHARD MARTIN HOHN

Begone dull care; Thou and I shall never agree.
Movie Operator 3, 4.

PATRICIA JUANITA JESTER

No road is long with good company.
Pep Club 1; GAA 1; Library Staff 1; Volleyball 1; Field Hockey 1; Badminton 1; Tumbling 1.

DOLORES LEE JOHNSON

Never ready, always late, but she smiles, so we wait.
 Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1; Home Ec. Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 2; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom 3; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Field Hockey 2; Badminton 3, 4.

HARRY LESTER JOSLIN

When study interferes with a good time, cut out study.
 Ski Club 1, 3, 4.

CHED KABALIN

Good things come in small packages.
 Movie Operator 3.

DAN HAROLD KELLEY

He goes on the theory that a football team isn't the only place one needs a line.
 Barn Dance 4; Ski Club 1, 2; Student Council 1, 2; Senior 3, 4; Football 4; Basketball 3, 4; Track 2.

DOROTHY MARJORIE KNUDSON

Merry and sweet this little blonde, of her we are very fond.
 Pep Club 3; GAA 1, 2, 3; Student Council 3; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2; Ping Pong 2; Field Hockey 2; Badminton 2; Tumbling 2.

KERMIT ALBERT KRUSE

I'm not as solemn as you think.
 Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

GEORGE WILLIAM LANGDORF

Tramp, tramp, tramp the boys are marching.
 H-Club 3, 4; Ski Club 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1.

ROSANNA AGNES LIMEBERGER

Always quiet, and at work.
 Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec. Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2; Volleyball 2; Field Hockey 2; Badminton 2; Tumbling 2.

GERALDINE FAY McCARTHY

Silence is often the wisest of replies.
 Pep Club 1; Philharmonic 4; Hi-Y 4; Library Staff 1, 2, 3.

EDWARD PETER McHUGH

Why should the devil have all the good times? As long as I'm around he doesn't.
 Vigilante Staff 4; Nugget Staff 4; Student Council 3; Junior Prom 3; Senior Barn Dance 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Tumbling 2.

**LLOYD EDWARD JOHNSON**

Work is for the living; could it be that some of us are dead?
 Student Council 3; Philharmonic 1, 2; Spanish Club 4; Junior Prom 3; Football 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

WENDLA CLAIRE JULIAN

If bad girls die young, Claire will live to be a hundred.
 Pep Club 1; GAA 2; Hi-Y 4; Library Staff 2; Basketball 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2; Field Hockey 2; Badminton 1.

VALENCIA VINCENT KABALIN

Some say they don't know her, but those who do are glad.
 Pep Club 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Vigilante Staff 4; Nugget Staff 4; Student Council 3; National Honor Society 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; H-Club 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Ping Pong 2; Field Hockey 2, 3.

ALICE ANITA KING

One in our midst with a genuine curl, not like the regular permanent girl.
 Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Home Ec. Club 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Library Staff 2, 3.

CLIFFORD JOHN KRACHER

Care is an enemy to life.
 Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Ski Club 1.

EMALEE FRANCES LANE

She's the gal with the Tennessee drawl.
 Memphis, Tennessee, 1, 2; Co-operative Part Time 4.

DOROTHY MAE LIEDLE

Her heart is as light as her eyes are bright.
 GAA 1, 2; Student Council 1, 2; Library Staff 3.

DOROTHY VIRGINIA LORANZ

A Dot with a dash.
 Pep Club 1, 2; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Library Staff 3; Basketball 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2; Ping Pong 2; Badminton 1, 2.

CHARLES DAN MacDONALD

With his clarinet in hand, we find curly headed Dan.
 Orchestra 1, 2, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4.

JANIS MARIE McMAHON

Be silent and be safe; silence never betrays you.
 Billings 3; Office Staff 4.

KATHRYN E. MARTIN

Silence and sincerity are her greatest gifts.

Cut Bank, Montana, 1, 2; Philharmonic 4; National Honor Society 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 4; Library Staff 4.

DOROTHY JOYCE MEALE

The best minds are not those who mind best.
Philharmonic 2; National Honor Society 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Basketball 1; Softball 1.

ROY EUGENE MILLEGAN

The kind of fellow everyone likes.
Football 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3.

JACK BAYARD MOORE

I'm getting out. Amen!
Basketball B-Squad 2; A-Squad 3.

NINA HELEN MURFITT

To know her is to love her, and love but her forever; for nature made her what she is and never made another.
Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Philharmonic 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; H-Club 4; Senior Barn Dance 4; 3-7-77 3, 4; Hi-Dive Committee 4; Student Body Secretary 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARIE ANNE NIEMI

Marie, the dawn is breaking.
Portland, Oregon, 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 4; Vigilante Staff 4; Nugget Staff 4; Hi-Y 4.

NORMA JEAN NYLAND

I don't say much, but I think a lot.
Boulder High 1, 2, 3.

LYLE FREDRICK PEDERSEN

Friendly and sincere, and altogether likeable fellow.
Class Vice President 2; Operetta 3.

DONALD PETERSON

Of their own merit men are quite dumb.
Burlington, Washington, 1, 2, 3.

LEE GENE POCHA

Everyone is a friend of his.
Student Council 3; H-Club 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4.

**JOHN JOSEPH MAZURANICH**

I came, I saw, I conquered.
Ski Club 4.

RETA RAE MELUGIN

Those winkable, blinkable, merrily, twinkable, simply unthinkable eyes.
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2; Flagtwirler 3, 4; Hi-Y 4; Junior Prom 3; Senior Barn Dance 4; Basketball 1, 2; Volleyball 1; Field Hockey 1; Tumbling 1.

SYLVIA LUCILLE MILLER

A favorite among her friends.
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Library Staff 3.

DOROTHY MARIE MORELLO

Happy girls have many friends.
Pep Club 1, 2; GAA 1, 2, 3; Vigilante Staff 4; Home Ec. Club 2, 3; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Library Staff 2, 3; Office Staff 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Ping Pong 1, 2.

MARY LEE NICK

She likes to laugh and not to frown.
Pep Club 1, 2, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Vigilante Staff 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; H-Club 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Ping Pong 1, 2, 3, 4.

MYRTLE EVELYN (Midge) NORRIS

Sparkling eyes and lively look are seldom found with the lesson book.
Drummond 1, 2; Hi-Y 4.

KENNETH FLOYD ORTON

A slender man of quite some height—strongly affected by the pale moonlight.
Vigilante Staff 3; Ski Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

IRENE JOYCE PETEK

With life and all in it, she seems quite content.
Cooperative Part Time 3, 4.

WILLIAM (Jerry) PIPPY

Happy-go-lucky fair and free, nothing there is that bothers me.
Vigilante Staff 3, 4; Nugget Staff 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2; H-Club 3, 4; H-Club President 4; 3-7-77 4; Rotary 4; Football 1, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4.

ROBERT H. RADLEY

God made man frail as a bubble, God made love, love made trouble.
Vigilante Staff 4; Nugget Staff 4; Student Council 2, 3; Junior Prom 3; Senior Barn Dance 4; Football 1, 2, 4; Basketball 2; Track 4.

Bob Radley

MARY LOUISE REAGEN

Her key to friendship is a smile and a kind word.
Hot Springs, Montana, 1, 2;
GAA 1; Philharmonic 1, 2;
Home Ec. Club 1, 2; Drum
Majorette 1, 2.

SHIRLEY ANNE REYNOLDS

Twinkle, twinkle goes her eye, who we wonder is the guy.
Townsend, Montana, 1, 2;
Hi-Y 4.

LORNA RICHARDSON

A little tiny, pretty, witty charming darling is she.
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 3;
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Vigilante
Staff and Subscription Editor
4; Nugget Staff 3; Nugget
Editor 4; National Honor So-
cietty 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 3,
4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Span-
ish Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; H-
Club 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3,
4; Salutatorian 4.

GWENDOLYN JEANNE RODDY

No road is long with good company.
Pep Club 1; Home Ec. Club
1, 2; Hi-Y 4; Library Staff
2, 4; Operetta 2.

JOAN GRACE RUMMEL

She is the happy-go-lucky sort who radiates charm.
Pep Club 1, 2, 3; GAA 1, 2,
Student Council 2; Latin Club
1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Office
Staff 4; Radio Club 4; Basket-
ball 1; Ping Pong 2; Badmin-
ton 1.

MICKEY HELEN SANDERS

With big brown eyes and smiling too, you'll find her never blue.
Missoula 1; Pep Club 3, 4;
GAA 1, 2; Student Council 1,
2; Philharmonic 2, 3, 4; Home
Ec. Club 2, 3; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4;
Radio Club 3, 4; Basketball 1,
2; Badminton 1, 2.

DAN SCHOFIELD

Four score and seven years ago, I'd a been a riot.
Billings 2; Vice President 2;
National Honor Society 3, 4;
Senior Barn Dance 4; 3-7-77 3;
4; Hi-Dive Committee 4; Ro-
tary 4; Intramural Basketball
ball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3.

LUELLA MARY SMIGAJ

Here's to one never weary in well-doing.
Field Hockey 2; Tumbling 2;
Softball 2.

MARILYN HELEN SMITH

Always jolly, always kind, she's the maid we like to find.
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 3, 4;
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Vigilante
Staff 4; Student Council 3;
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom 3;
Basketball 1, 2, 3; Volleyball
1, 2, 3; Ping Pong 1, 2, 3;
Field Hockey 2; Badminton 1,
2, 3; Tumbling 2; Softball 2,
3.

FRED LAWRENCE STRANDBERG

He who knows when to be silent is a wise man.
Band 1, 2; Aeronautics 3, 4.

**DONA LORRAINE REIGHARD**

Since I am happy let all be gay.
Spanish Club 1, 2.

DON E. RICHARDS

A man after his own heart, but he'd rather a girl were after it.
Student Council 2, 3, 4; H-
Club 3, 4; Junior Prom 3;
Senior Barn Dance 4; Radio
Club 3, 4; Track 3.

ROBERT LEONARD RING

He puts his worries in a pocket with a hole in it.
Student Council 2; Ski Club
2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Track 2.

IRIS ANN ROSE

Make no man your idol.
Basketball 1; Volleyball 1;
Badminton 1.

CHARLES N. RUSEK

A man without a doubt.
Philharmonic 1.

IRMA ELIZABETH SANFORD

A singing gal with dancing feet, who, by the way, just can't be beat.
Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1,
2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Student
Council 1; Philharmonic 2, 3,
4; Spanish Club 2, 3; H-Club
3, 4; Hi-Dive Committee 4;
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

ELEANOR MARIE SKUFCA

Not only good, but good for something.
Home Ec. Club 2; Hi-Y 2.

FRANK EDWARD SMITH

A good fellow, among fellows.

THELMA MAY SMITH

Those who know her best praise her most.
Pep Club 1; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4.

AGNES MARY STREKALL

Begone dull care, I'm busy.
Pep Club 1, 2; National Honor
Society 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Li-
brary Staff 2.

LOIS ESTHER STROM

Quiet but refined.
GAA 2; Hi-Y 3, 4; Field Hockey 2; Badminton 2; Softball 2.

DALE BRANT SUTTON

This quiet, handsome newcomer broke many an H.H.S. heart.
Tucumcari, New Mexico, 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2.

GRACE ALTA TAYLOR

A studious lass, never known to miss a class.
National Honor Society 4; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2; Volleyball 1; Softball 1.

DONALD THOMPSON

Them hair, those eyes, these grin.
Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 4; H-Club 3; Art Club 1; Football 3.

RICHARD DONALD TOBIN

A good one to follow, a hard one to beat.
Drama 3, 4; Vigilante Staff 4; Student Council 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; 3-7-77 2, 3, 4; Hi-Dive Committee 4; Rotary 4; Vice President Student Body 4; Football 1, 2.

HANS WILLIAM TRANKLE

Quiet lad, few know the treasure hid within you.
Billings, 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 4; Senior Barn Dance 4; Football 2; Track 2.

ROBERT STEPHEN TURNER

What should a man do but be merry?
Student Council 3; Philharmonic 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Rotary 4; Hi-Dive Committee 4; Intramural Basketball 2, 4; Track 2.

RICHARD MARTIN VOLK

Easy come, easy go.
Great Falls 4; Airport 4.

JEAN EVELYN WEGNER

Tis only noble to be good.
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Library Staff 3; Office Staff 4.

MARY ELLEN WETZSTIEN

Few are her words, many her deeds, her mind is a garden minus the weeds.
GAA 1; Student Council 2; National Honor Society 4; Home Ec. Club 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2; Field Hockey 2; Badminton 1, 2; Tumbling 1; Softball 1, 2.

**MIKE STUMP**

Men of few words are best.
Student Council 1; National Honor Society 4.

ROSE ANNA TALSETH

Silence is a virtue very few possess.
Pep Club 1, 2; Orchestra 3; Band 1, 2, 3.

BEVERLY JOANE THOMPSON

No sooner said than pun.
Pep Club 3, 4; GAA 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom 3; Senior Barn Dance 4; Ski Club 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4.

JEAN TINKER

A clock serves to point out the hours, and this woman to make us forget them.
Pep Club 3; Band 1, 2; GAA 2; Vigilante Staff 4; Business Manager of Nugget 4; Student Council 1, 3; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; 3-7-77 3, 4; Ski Club 2, 3, 4; Radio Club 3; Ping Pong 2, 3; Tennis 2, 3; Scholarship to Mills College.

CHARLES WARREN TOTTEN

Never do today what you can do tomorrow.
Pre-Flight 4.

FLORENCE TURNER

A flower of meekness on stem of grace.
Operetta 1, 2; Volleyball 1.

BARBARA JEAN VINACKE

Her ready smile a happy mind suggests.
Bozeman, 1, 2; Hi-Y 3, 4; Library Staff 3.

NETTIE MAE WATTS

As merry as the day is long.
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3.

AUDREY MARIE WENDEL

And still the wonder grew, that one small head could carry all she knew.
Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Vigilante Staff 4; Student Council 2; National Honor Society 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 4; Junior Prom 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4.

BARBARA MacDOUGALL WHITEAKER

She doesn't say much, but we're glad she's one of us.
Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; GAA 1, 2; Hi-Y 1; Field Hockey 1, 2; Badminton 1, 2; Tumbling 1.

DOROTHY G. WICKERSHEIM

Tis the mind that makes the
body rich.
Pep Club 1; Philharmonic 1, 2,
3, 4; Spanish Club 4; Hi-Y 4;
Library Staff 3.

**PHILIP ROBERT WILLIAMS**

The deed I intend is great,
but what as yet I know not.
Oratorical Contest 4.

**JOE EDWARD WINFIELD**

An all around good fellow
with a square way.
Orchestra 1; Vigilante Staff
4; Student Council 1, 3, 4;
Philharmonic 4; Ski Club 4;
Debate Club 4; Radio Club 4;
Basketball 3, 4; 3-7-77 4.

**IRENE ROSE WONG**

For she's a jolly good fellow.
Pep Club 1, 2; GAA 2, 3, 4;
Philharmonic 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4;
H-Club 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2,
3, 4; Ping Pong 1, 2, 3, 4; Field
Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Badminton
1, 2, 3, 4; Tumbling 1, 2, 3.

VALERIE FAE WORDAL

A girl we love for what she is.
Deer Lodge, 3.

**ROBERT DOREING YOUNG**

Late to bed and late to rise
makes a student or otherwise.
H-Club 4; Junior Prom 3;
Senior Barn Dance 4; Rotary
4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4.

*Best of everything
to a small kid.
"Val"*

Camera-Shy Seniors

WILLIAM HARTZOG—A tall man with a mighty stride. Student Council
3, 4; Football 2.

LOLA GOOD KITTS—Since I am happy let all be gay. Polson 3.

GEORGE HERMAN—All he asks is a fighting chance. Rhinelander, Wis-
consin 3; Vigilante Staff 4; Spanish Club 4.

JACK H. McLAUGHLIN—Brains not size make the man. Great Falls,
1, 2, 3.

CLARENCE KENNETH MERGENTHALER—He never says too much.
Cooperative Part Time 4.

TED SCHUELE—He always had his lessons, that is, practically always.
Movie Operator 4.



JOY BOWDEN

Valedictorian

LORNA RICHARDSON

Salutatorian

Valedictory

We seniors can now look back on almost four years of high school. It is hard for us to leave school, because it's been our whole life for four years—the most important years of our life. It's hard to leave because the future is so uncertain. But in facing the difficulties ahead of us, we shall all be grateful for the experiences, the help, and the friendships of our high school days.

JOY BOWDEN.

Salutatory

We, the class of '44, have just met a deadline. There are many in our lives, each deadline representing a step on the ladder to the stars. Our new deadline which confronts all young Americans is a postwar world with freedom, equality and justice for all persons. We will meet this deadline with all the faith and determination we have displayed in the past. This new deadline can, must and will be met.

LORNA RICHARDSON.

Honor Roll

Bean, Clara
Bausch, Grace
Benjamin, Aleva
Berg, Sig
Bowden, Joy
Bridges, Betty
Bruce, Anita
Buley, Joe
Fall, Lucy Belle
Hammerstrom, Elaine
Hanley, Peg

Heiser, Vivian
Hibarger, Shirley
Horne, Mary Ellen
Kabalin, Valencia
Liedle, Dorothy
Martin, Kathryn
Meale, Joyce
Millegan, Roy
Miller, Sylvia
Richardson, Lorna
Rummel, Joan

Schofield, Dan
Strekall, Agnes
Stump, Mike
Taylor, Grace
Tinker, Jean
Tobin, Dick
Volk, Richard
Wendel, Audrey
Wetzstein, Mary
Williams, Philip

Class Will

We, the class of 1944, of Helena High School, City of Helena, County of Lewis and Clark, State of Montana, United States of America, having now reached an age that we should know better, and being of a sound and disposing mind and memory, not acting under any fraud, duress, menace, or any influence of any person whatever, (faculty, Gus, and Mr. Wahl included), and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do make, publish, and declare this our Last Will and Testament, revoking all former promises or wills made by us.

The Class of 1944 does hereby bequeath:

FIRST: Our sponsors, Miss Wiger and Miss Stewart, to the next class lucky enough to have them as their sponsors.

SECOND: To the faculty and future students, we leave the traditions and customs of good old H. H. S., on condition that they be retained and observed always.

THIRD: We, the class of "44," hereby do leave our dignity and prestige (?) to the Class of "45," with the hope that they will always conduct themselves in the manner proper for a position of such importance.

FOURTH: We hereby bequeath the ability to get good grades, which we didn't have, to the Class of "46."

FIFTH: We leave to the Class of "47" the knowledge, after four years of experimenting, of what not to do under trying circumstances.

The members of the Class bequeath the following:

FIRST ITEM: Bruce Anderson wills his flashy clothes to Bill Anderson. Anita Bruce leaves her shyness to Raymond Hoffman, who needs it. Dick Baker wills his artistic ability to Gordon Stanton. Rod Gregor and Ivan Fowler leave their undying friendship to Joyce Gough and Evelyn Ann DesRosier. Dan Kelley gives his power over women to Jimmy Good. To Nancy Kincaid, Alyce Bevans leaves her optimism. Sis Paulsen is to inherit Lucy Bell Fall's blond hair. Clifford Kracher and George Herman leave school with an unusual amount of haste.

SECOND ITEM: Dick Tobin and Dan MacDonald leave those curly locks to Harlow Leger and Eddie Frank. Midge Norris leaves Helena High and Hughes to go into nurse's training. Dave Burgess gives Chuck Mahaffy the privilege of playing a squeaky clarinet. Rosanna Limeberger leaves her blushes to her little sister Margaret. Kay Guthrie gives his wave to anyone with the patience to spend three hours setting it every night. Lorna Richardson and Ed McHugh will their distinctive red hair to Jean Handel and Bob Mahood.

THIRD ITEM: Robert Young wills many signed excused permits to anyone who will pay the price. Dorothy Morello, Mary Lee Nick, Eleanor Skufca, Iris Rose, Jean Wegner, and Martha Celar leave the East Helena bus driver very bedraggled, but still able to carry on. Curtis Brown wills his four stripes and a star to Dick Carstensen. "Sweater Boy" Robert Hawkins leaves that title to Spencer Russel. Melodie Cusson wills those leading parts in plays and operettas to Merle Carleton. Alea Benjamin leaves for someplace where something happens once in a while. Joe Buley wills his special technique in managing the team to Jack Crosby. Betty Foerschler leaves a collection of broken hearts behind her.

FOURTH ITEM: Grace Bausch, Dorothy Loran, Dorothy Knudson, Mary Ellen Horne, and Agnes Streckall leave to work at Western Life. Bud Burke is going to join the ranks of noted band leaders of the nation—Tommy Dorsey, Benny Goodman, Wayne King, and Spike Jones. Valorie Wordal, Eunice Grieb and Jean Tinker will their reserved booth at the Parrot to Jean Conrad, Helen Kelly, and Jeanne Cheadle. Ole Carlson, Don Thompson, and Charles Bradham leave to air-condition Adolf and Tojo. Marie Niemi gives her column "Gay Glimpses" to anyone interested. Connie Eckhardt wills his talent for playing boogie woogie to June Cummins. Jerry Pippy leaves all the girls of Helena High with the hope that the future wolves treat them as well as he has. Sig Berg gives his good grades to Wayne Herrin so he can graduate in five years, at least.

FIFTH ITEM: Katherine Blacker and Audrey Boone leave school wiser and more experienced in the arts than four years ago. Alice Brown and Gladys Brown will their last name to Jim Brown in hopes they will be long remembered. To the next lucky (?) girl Delores Johnson wills "Heartbreaking Jeddy." Jack McLaughlin leaves his impish face to Louise Reed. Ed Hames, Bob Ring, Kermit Kruse, Harry Joslin, Kenneth Orton, and Bob Downs will their skiing ability to the next school skiing team. Betty Sanford gives the tennis title to Mary Eleanor Redpath. Don Richards leaves his sense of humor to Skip Johnson. Bob Austin gives to Chuck Culver his blond hair. Queen Vivian leaves the school with the memory of her golden laugh, in the knowledge that there will never be another like it, thank gosh. Elaine Hammerstrom wills to the editor of next year's Vigilante much courage and patience—he'll need it.

SIXTH ITEM: Marilyn Biffle leaves the school missing her talk about Miles City, Miles City, and Miles City. Shirley Hibarger wills her non-shrinkable majorette

uniform to Joan DeWolf. Raymond Cumming and Jack Moore give Jim Brutch and Dick Regan the permission to shoot spitballs. Mary Lou Frey leaves her better half, Warren Kropp, in the care of the Junior class. To Verla McCarthy, Marilyn Smith gives her incredible dignity and poise. Joe Winfield gives Frank Gonzalez the privilege of making all the speeches. Phil Williams gives Patty Kind six more inches height so next year she can be a big girl. Don Peterson wills that greatest of all hair tonics to Frank Stermitz. Dorothy Wickersheim leaves her sophistication to Margaret Kleve.

SEVENTH ITEM: Joyce Meale and Mike Stump leave school as the ideal couple. Geraldine McCarthy and Irene Petek will their bashfulness to Dave Munger and Betty DeKay. To Frank Sandru, Ched Kabalin leaves his scholastic ability. Richard Volk, Dale Sutton, Nellie Martello, and Norma Nyland give the janitors the privilege of contributing all overshoes, papers, and other scrap they've left behind to the scrap drive. Charles Rusek leaves that noted hair tonic, which aids in growth of mustaches, to Bob Callaghan. Helen Bond wills her flag-twirler uniform to Jane Cheadle. Lulu Fulton gives the privilege of making the signs for all school dances, parties, sales, etc., to anyone willing to undertake it. Peg Hanley gives her strut as a majorette to Rosalie Coleman. To Minna Miller, Bob Tennyson wills his ability to sleep anywhere, anyplace, anytime. Roberta Lewis and Emalee Lane leave the school walking on clouds. Joan Rummel gives her cheerful disposition to Sara Jane Forgy.

EIGHTH ITEM: Kathryn Martin leaves her pleasing personality to Norma Jean Burris. Dotty King and Dolly Liedle leave their profiles to Mary Powers and Betty Lee Odom. Bob Turner wills Mrs. Hawkes a package of Dentyne gum. Mickey Sanders and Bob Radley leave the privilege of arousing the office to Bezie Jones. Dorothy Hall wills to the scrap drive what is left of her typewriter. Dan Schofield leaves his brains to Joan Kirk. Nina Murfitt gives a little of her explosive pep to each and every one in the school. George Langdorf leaves his muscles to Kent DeVore. Claire Julian wills her popularity with the teachers to Barbara Green. Patsy Jester gives her dimples to Clara Jean Samson.

NINTH ITEM: Mae Watts, Beatrice Heisey, and Lois Strom will their black hair to Peggy Boid, Patsy Beaupre, and Carol Knudson, in case they ever want to become brunettes. Muriel Bottomly leaves her high and fancy (?) dives to Barbara Sanford. Irene Hewitt leaves her tall blond good looks to Donna Mason. To Frank Tobin, George DeWolf gives his place on the football team. Valencia Kabalin leaves her ability in basketball to Florence Galloway. Katherine Foote leaves everyone to follow in her footsteps in the search for knowledge. Joy Bowden leaves the floor of the chemistry room heaped with broken test tubes, funnels, beakers, etc. Dick Hohn, Clarence Mergenthaler, and Frank Smith will their reserved seats on the East Helena bus to Helen Hammerstrom and Lois Hunter. Bev Thompson leaves to join Bob Hilger. Frances Cable and Joan Allen leave their little sisters, Lucille and Betty, to carry on the family name. Irene Wong wills her place on the Powder Puff football team to any person able to stand up under the strain. Betty Bridges leaves the school echoing with cheers for the team. Gwen Clark wills her long eye lashes to Bob Bonnes. Jim Brinker leaves his dancing shoes to anyone who can follow in his footsteps. Irene Bompert wills her tap shoes to Mary Tuttle.

TENTH ITEM: Clara Bean leaves Mrs. Fisher some peace and quiet for a change. Ted Schuele wills his beard to anyone who can duplicate it. Jeanne Roddy and Shirley Reynolds leave school with a sigh of relief. Janis McMahon and Dona Clooten leave their status as the perfect two-some to Joyce and Shirley Nelson. Ed Johnson leaves his brother Buzz to carry on. Bev Lyman wills her long hair to Mary Lou Dineen. Clarice Darfler and Betty Brockway will their places in the band to Fred Houston and Glenn Decker. Mary Reagan leaves with a will to live and learn. Hans Trankle wills his brain to anyone who can figure out how he can be so smart. Sylvia Miller, Thelma Smith, and Luella Smigaj leave school with happy memories. Lyle Pederson gives his singing lead to Jack Plantenburg. Grace Taylor and Mary Ellen Wetzstein give their grades to anyone who can use them. Helen Mayer and Barbara Whiteaker leave their tubes of lipstick to Betty and Byllie Hart. Barbara Vinacke wills her post in the library to Cora Lee Stump. Reta Rae Melugin leaves her happy smile to Polly Holmes. Fred Strandberg leaves his place at the airport to any air-minded student. Florence Turner wills her quiet ways to Elaine Brinton. Joe Mazuranich leaves school in a well-known jalopy. Rose Ann Talseth wills all interest in the Navy to the Waves. Betty Brewer leaves school with the knowledge that where there is a will there is a way. Warren "Einstein" Totten leaves school to solve the theory of the fourth dimension. Roy Millegan, Knight of Silence, wills his title to Glenn Gregor. Audrey Wendel leaves her position as Authoress-in-Chief of the Class Prophecy, Class Will, and Class History to the unlucky junior who fills this position next year.

ELEVENTH ITEM: We, the Class of "44," wish to leave with the faculty of Helena High School our sincere thanks for the help and cooperation they have given us all through our high school years. We want them to know how much we appreciate it.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto subscribed our names and fixed our seals the twenty-fifth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred forty-four.

AUDREY WENDEL,
JOY BOWDEN.

Class Prophecy

Richland Hotel
Cleveland, Ohio
May 25, 1969

As I was strolling through the lobby of the hotel, which is managed by Kermit Kruse, I heard Kermit and Ched Kabalin, district manager of Western Union, talking about the class of "44". I stopped to hear what they were saying. "A reunion banquet? When?" "Tonight, in Helena. Didn't you see it in the paper? Here, I'll show it to you." Looking over his shoulder, I read, "On May 25, 1969 a reunion banquet of the Class of '44' of Helena High School will be held at 7 p. m. in the Vigilante Hotel in Helena, Montana. All members of the class are to be present if possible." I immediately decided that I, Jonathan P. Snoop, inquiring reporter for the Class of "44", should attend. So I called a Black and Blue cab to take me to the airport. This cab company, owned by Harry Joslin and Robert Ring, is so called because of the condition of the passengers after their ride.

I reached the airport just in time, and as we took off, I noticed that all the other passengers were members of my class on their way to the reunion. Emalee Lane and Dona Clooten are nurses in charge of osteopathic and surgical wards, respectively, at Mayo's clinic. Florence Turner and Shirley Reynolds are popular radio script writers. Warren Totten is a Representative in the House for the state of Kentucky; and Dick Hohn is president of the Chewy Chew gum factory.

We landed in Helena around dinner time and went straight to the banquet.

The hotel Vigilante where the banquet was held is the largest in Helena and is owned by Richard Volk. As we entered the banquet hall we were greeted by a welcoming committee made up of Joe Mazuranich, who is well known for his book "The History of the Trojan War"; Lois Strom, dietitian at U.S.S. Carroll; Jack McLaughlin, Jack Moore, and Kenneth Orton, all of whom are United States Senators representing Montana, Wyoming, and Kansas respectively.

As I walked around the banquet hall, I met Mary Ellen Horne and Irene Hewitt. Mary Ellen holds the world's record in typing. She told me that Dorothy Hall was the personal secretary to the president of the Du Pont Company. Irene told us she is a blues singer in the Blue Tavern, New York City. We admired the beautiful decorations which were made by Marilyn Smith, who is noted for her distinctive ideas in interior decorating. Grace Taylor, now a professor of psychology at Mills College, came up and we looked at the cleverly designed placecards which were made by Claire Julian. Claire designs cards for the Scattergood Will Card Company, whose slogan is "Scatter Good Will" (Poor little Willie).

We had been requested to register and state our present occupation. Since I had not done so, I now made my way to the desk. I met Hans Trankle. Remembering his interest in chemistry I was not surprised to learn that he was head chemist of the research laboratory at the General Electric Company.

We noted with interest the following names on the register:

Frances Cable—Librarian at Great Falls Public Library
Helen Bond—Model for Vogue—New York City
Bob Austin—Chief Justice of the Supreme Court—Helena, Montana
Clarence Mergenthaler—Manager of American Smelting and Refining Company
Barbara Vinacke—Radio announcer KNX Los Angeles—Los Angeles, Calif.
Luella Smigaj—Candy tester for the Societie Candy Company—Salt Lake
Mickey Sanders—Head of the agency to obtain dates for Hi school girls
Norma Nyland—Secretary to president of the Mike Horse Mine
Jim Brinker—Mining engineer in Nome, Alaska
Mary Reagan—Air line hostess for American Airways—South Bend, Indiana
Bob Tennyson—U. S. Marshall—San Francisco, California
Midge Norris—District salesman for the C Yourself as Other's C U Mirror Company—Denver
Melodie Cusson—Actress—New York City, New York
Martha Celar—Riveter at Lockheed
Elsie Beniger—Originator of next year's haircut, the Leap Year Bob
Clifford Kracher—Forest Ranger at Yellowstone National Park.

Then the toastmaster, Curtis Brown, asked us to find our places. While I was looking for mine I saw Eunice Grieb, advertising manager for L E G S, a sportsman's magazine. Finally I found my place. On my left was Joe Winfield and on my right Katherine Foote. Joe is the coach of that famous Midget Team of Clancy, Montana. I wonder if it is Joe's good coaching or just a good team. Katherine Foote, or Lieutenant Foote of the Women's Army Corps, told me that she was in charge of the truck

drivers at Fort Douglas, Utah. Sitting across from me was Geraldine McCarthy, who said she was now a buyer for the American Fur Company.

The talking subsided when our speaker, Vivian Heiser, rose to open the reunion. Viv is the head nurse on the U.S.S. Mercy, just returned from the Solomons. She welcomed everyone and said she was proud of the success of the class of "44". She then introduced Curtis Brown who is in charge of the United States Zoo for unintelligent monkeys and intellectual apes. Curtis proposed a toast to the class of 1944.

After the toast Viv made a short talk. She thanked the decorations committee for doing such beautiful work and the program committee for arranging the lovely program which would follow. Laughingly, she thanked Alice Brown for preparing such a suitable menu for us since Alice is the dietitian for convalescent dogs and might have gotten her menus mixed. After this she introduced Joe Buley as the acting secretary for this reunion. Joe is a mining engineer in Chile. Viv then requested that we answer the roll call by giving our occupations and those of absent members whom we know.

Joe began the roll call with the name of Bruce Anderson. Bruce is a junk dealer and he informed us that Raymond Cumming and Robert Downs are dog catchers, specializing in French Poodles and Dachshunds, in Kalamazoo. Bruce added that Mary Lou Frey won a fifty thousand dollar Rover's Fleas Soap contest and is now living in leisure in the South.

Alyce Bevan's name was the next to be read. She said that Joyce Meale, Kay Guthrie, Robert Turner, and herself were owners of the "Wee Toddlers Toy Company." The others regretted that they could not attend. She stated that Peg Hanley, Shirley Hibarger, Delores Johnson, Beverly Thompson, and Beverly Lyman are modeling for Mademoiselle Valorie Wordal's La Vieille Chatte Magasin, New York City.

Joe then called on Charles Bradham who is the president of the "So That's Where My Mule Went" glue factory. He said Joan Rummel was now the wife of an R.A.F. pilot and they are residing in London. She met him while ferrying bombers during World War II.

Irene Bompert was next. She said that she was superintendent of the "High Hoofers School of Dancing" and also that Clara Bean, Audrey Boone, and Betty Brewer are chief petty officers in the W.A.C.S. and are stationed at the San Diego Naval Base.

Viv then asked Joe to read the cablegrams received from those members not present.

"Hanyang, China. We regret that we are unable to be present at this reunion. Our work as teachers in the American mission here retains us. Sincerely, Dorothy Loran, Grace Bausch, Dorothy Knudson."

"New York City, New York. Sorry we cannot be present. Our duties as censors of the overseas mail of the W.A.C.S. keeps us here in New York. Long live the class of "44".—Rose Ann Talseth, Nellie Martello, and Lola Kitts."

"Budapest, Hungary. Sorry I am not present but am collecting information for my book "Folk Life in Hungary." Good luck to everyone. Helen Mayer."

"Lampang, Thailand. My work as principal of this missionary school keeps me from attending the reunion. Ted Schuele."

Then Joe continued the roll call with Dick Baker's name. He stated that he was running the "Seam Shoppe" in which he paints the seams on artificial stockings. He said Jerry Pippy had been recently elected "pin up" boy by the K W W—Kaiser's Women Workers—and also that Frank Smith, Fred Strandberg, and Dale Sutton are the proprietors of the S.S.S. Restaurant. Their motto is "Service, Savings, and Spaghet."

Next, Marilyn Biffle said she was now manufacturing the "Straight From the Shoulder Chemistry Aprons" which have made her famous. Muriel Bottomly had written her that she was now conducting a boarding school for girls in Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

Joe then called upon Sig Berg. Ole Carlson, Don Thompson, and Sig, after twenty-five years in the Army Air Corps, were still Shavetails. He added that Dan Schofield and Bob Radley are well known F.B.I. agents.

Joy Bowden answered that she was owner, financier, secretary, manager, book-keeper, and chief dishwasher of the "Help Yourself" restaurant and wonders why she doesn't make any money. Elaine Hammerstrom is a movie actress playing under the name of Brunhilde Boondocker.

Mrs. Lindstrom, formerly Betty Bridges, said she was driving the truck for the "How Sweet You Are" Flower Shop.

The roll call was interrupted long enough for the program. Bud Burke's Band played several numbers. Bud and Connie Eckhardt are the only original members left in the band. The twin sons of Mrs. Alibabba, the former Lucie Bell Fall, did several tap dances. While the band was playing, I glanced at the advertisements on the menu and recognized some of the advertisers as Ed, Bill, Mike and Donald, as former classmates. They have the "McHugh and Hartzog Rigor Mortis Funeral Home" and the "Stump and Peterson Lumber Company."

Another ad read "Get your black market meat at Young's Slaughterhouse," owner R. D. Young.

Even the "Halfway House" owned by Iris Rose, Mary Lee Nick, Betty Brockway, Irene Petek, and Mae Watts was advertised. This inn is "halfway between Helena and Juneau on the Alaskan Highway."

Next the "Beauty Shop Quartet" which is made up of Beatrice Heisey, Eleanor Skufca, Mary Ellen Wetzstein, and Dorothy Wickersheim, sang a song written and composed by Betty Foerschler. The quartet may be heard every evening at 7:47 P. M. over station IOU.

Joe continued the roll call with Katherine Blacker who said that after working twenty-five years at the Western Union she finally got the courage to step into the manager's office to ask for a raise but stepped right out again. She added that Joan Allen is the dancer with Cab Calloway. She also said that Betty Sanford, former tennis champ, was in England watching her niece play a championship tennis match.

Roy Milligan replied that he was an instructor at the Chicken Scratch School for improved methods of shorthand. He said that Ed Hames and Phil Williams invented the Eddie's and Willie's Automatic Show Me the Way to Go Home Shoes" after a big New Year's celebration and added that George Herman is a W.P.A. Administrator.

Sylvia Miller is an economics and sociology teacher in room 218 H.H.S. She said that Jean Wegner and Dona Reighard were trapeze artists at Coney Island and that Gladys Brown had invented the "Pushemup Plant Food."

Lorna Richardson answered by saying she was writing a book entitled "How Not to Collect Ads for Hi School Papers." She said Marie Niemi is the Social editor of the Seattle P.I. and that Mrs. Bud Burke, formerly Jean Tinker, regretted that she couldn't attend because Mortimer, her ninth child, has mumps.

Dan McDonald said that he was foreman and Dave Burgess his assistant at the Leonard mine in Butte. He also told us that Buck Private George DeWolf was still peeling potatoes in the Army and that Dick Tobin is playing the part of Banker Pendleton in the "Ma Perkins" series on the radio.

Nina Murfitt and Lulu Fulton are running the "Lonely Hearts Matrimonial Agency." It is rumored that Don Richards, who owns a large Dude Ranch in Montana, met Mrs. Richards through this agency.

Charles Rusek said he was an authority on the cultivating of cookie dusters and that Ivan Fowler and Rod Gregor put out the "Skin You Love to Touch" wieners.

Anita Bruce told us the story of her famous Dingle Doodle Lapel Pins. She added that Alea Benjamin is an Army nurse and is stationed in Panama; and also that Agnes Streckall and Dorothy Morello were the originators of that tongue scorching chili sauce "The Blow Torch."

George Langdorf, world famous fortune teller and magician, gave us a few of his magic tricks. He is second only to Houdini. He said that Gwen Clark is the burlesque queen and her theme song is "Queenie, Queen of them all."

Dan Kelly's slogan is: "If you want your walls to have that well-groomed look, call on Dan Kelly, the best paper hanger of all time." He added that Gene Christenson was the chief grease monkey in the "We Can Fix It" Tricycle Shop. Ed Johnson is a broker on the Wall Street Stock Market.

Reta Rae Melugin is house mother of the Hi Dive. She said that Roberta Lewis, cartoonist, originated the cartoon "Moitle the Toitle," successor to Mickey Mouse, and that Dorothy Leidle, Alice King, Thelma Smith and Roseanna Limeberger own the H H Lazy S dude ranch.

Joe read a telegram from Katherine Martin who is now a famous pianist and is appearing on a Community Concert in Seattle tonight; also one from Dr. R. A. Hawkins, who is the chief surgeon in Zanzibar. He also read a radio-gram from Vice Admiral Lyle Pederson who is now commander of the U.S.S. battleship Montana.

Barbara McDougall Whiteaker laughingly said that times have changed. She is managing the Parrot while Bob stays home keeping an eye on Sharon Rose and her boy friends. She stated that Jacque Spondenburg and Irene Wong are research chemists for the Fragrance Chemical Company which specializes in chemicals for High School laboratories.

Clarice Darfler said that she and Patsy Jester are now running a restaurant, "The Rooster, It Speaks for Itself." She then read an advertisement for cornbread as follows: "Have you ever tried Valencia Kabalin's new, improved, kitchen-tested, enriched, vitamin-filled cornbread? All experts testify to the fact that when it comes to cornbread, it's Kabalin's."

Audrey Wendel, the world's most famous physical ed teacher, originator of that breath-taking Lazy Y football play, is now coaching at Notre Dame. She said Janice McMahon is an advertiser for the Rub Easy Wax Company and that Jeanne Roddy is the chief bookkeeper for the Lee Pocha Employment Agency corner of 19th and 44th Street in Montana City.

The reunion ended with the singing of "Brawny Bengals" and "Auld Lang Syne." It has been a privilege to be your narrator for the last minutes.

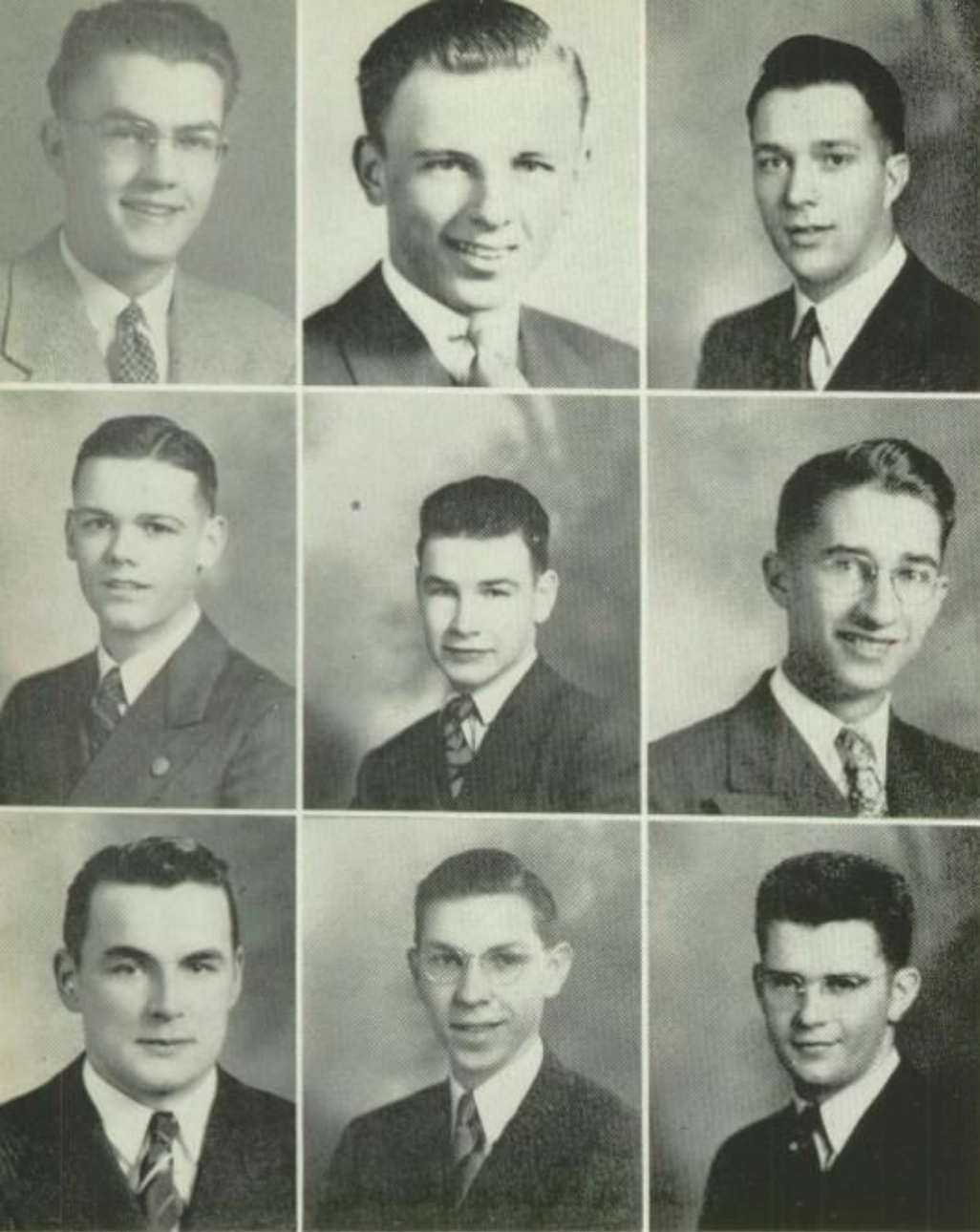
Jonathan P. Snoop, III
Inquiring Reporter

Calendar

- September 7: Back to "Ye Olde Schoole"! Everyone determined to get straight "A's" . . . I wonder??!!
- September 18: We played Livingston there for the first football game and **we** won. Yippee!
- September 25: From all reports the Anaconda game was really good. The team is really getting off to a swell start this year.
- September 30: Greg Rice spoke to us today . . . that's just all we needed to spur us on to buy more war stamps, hey what, gals?
- October 2: Bozeman played here and we had a "super" dance at the Civic Center afterwards. I hear we're going to have them after all the games. Pretty nice, huh?
- October 8: Oh happy day, we beat Butte. Most of us went over to the game, gas rationing or not. It was worth it too, be-me. And if you don't believe me, ask anyone who went over.
- October 15: At first I thought I was seeing things . . . fairies and supermen. But then, I collected my thoughts and realized that they were costumes for the Hi-Y Mixer. It was loads of fun.
- October 16: Missoula came over here . . . and the score was. . . ! Oh well, we can't always win!
- October 23: Kalispell played here. Boy, I guess we're just pretty good . . . ah, I mean the team is . . . Scuse, please.
- October 30: The team went to Havre and played tonight. I bet the Havre gals got a thrill. (Now, boys, don't get conceited).
- November 3: We all swooned when the twenty dream students were raffled off at the Juke Box Dance. Oh, why don't we do that more often?
- November 5: HEADLINE!!! The H.H.S. Powderpuffs defeated the Fluffyduffs today. Man, oh, man, I have never seen such a rough game! I'd hate to have one of those gals get mad at me.
- November 6: Oh, what a day! We beat Great Falls for the first time in nine years. Boy, are we proud of our team and I'm not saying that just to be talking.
- November 13: We played at Billings tonight. Those who went had a good time . . . so I **hear**.
- November 15: Vigilante sales were started today. Those who buy one, get to vote for Queen and Crown Princess Vigilante. I've got a hunch that the sales are really going to zoom this year.
- November 19: Vivian Heiser and Rosalie Coleman were elected Queen and Crown Princess Vigilante. Oh mama, buy me one a dem!
- November 20: I finally got my chance to go out with my dream man by taking him to the Rainbow Dance. If everyone had as much fun as I did, they really had a good time . . . yes, sir.
- November 24: THE SENIOR BARN DANCE was a great success, as usual. Everyone filled up on cider and doughnuts and had a great time. Those darn boots surely hurt my feet, though.
Oh yes, we also got out of school today for Thanksgiving vacation. Boy, was that turkey good!

- December 10: We all went to the 3-7-77's dance tonight and from the comments going around, everyone seems to have had a good time.
- December 11: Our new Hi-Dive opened today. It really is swell and should turn out to be a great success.
- December 17: Rooms 164 and 165 sponsored some boxing and wrestling matches and finished paying for the fountain for the Hi-Dive. Nice going, kids!
- December 18: The first basketball game of the season was with Deer Lodge here. The team really started out swell by winning the game. More power to ya, boys.
- December 22: The Music and Drama departments put on a very pretty Christmas program today. We all enjoyed it a lot.
- December 23: Oh boy, Christmas vacation starts today. I don't know how I'll make it through the day. The Annual H-Club Banquet is tonight at the Montana Club. It really ought to be fun.
- December 25: The Annual DeMolay dance was held tonight. Everybody looked so nice and seemed to be having a simply super time.
- January 3: Back to the old grind again. I just can't seem to concentrate on my studies. I guess I just had too good a time during vacation. Oh well, just give me time.
- January 7: The girls all took advantage of the fact that this is Leap Year by taking their "men" to the Junior Leap Year dance. I had just been waiting for a chance like that . . . ahem!
- January 8: We played in Deer Lodge tonight and beat them again. Oh boy, does that make me feel good . . .!
- January 14: Butte Central played here. We're really proud of the team this year. Keep it up, boys!
- January 15: The team went over to Anaconda. The town was pretty dead this weekend with everyone gone, but I guess I'll live through it. I guess.
- January 17: The Pep Club gave a swell rally today and introduced several new yells. It really was lots of fun and a great success.
- January 20:
and 21: I haven't got much time today . . . I have to get in and take my semester tests. Oh why didn't I study harder? Incidentally I got through . . . how about **you**?
- January 21: We played Great Falls there today and . . . oh well, it was fun anyway.
- January 22: Anaconda Central played here and we all feel better again. The Hi-Dive reopened at the K. C. Hall, too. Now I'm happy.
- January 24: Today another semester starts and by bum, I'm gonna get at least one A or die trying. P. S. I'll probably die.
- January 27: Havre played here and we lost . . . but don't worry fellas, we still love ya!
- January 28: We played Anaconda here. I just knew the team wouldn't let us down. I just knew it.
- January 29: The team went to Missoula and a lot of us went over to see the game and, boy, did we have fun. We can't always win, you know.
- February 3,
4, and 5: The team went on a three-day trip and won from Billings, Bozeman and Livingston . . . Yippee!!!

- February 7: This week was dedicated to the memory of Bill Taylor, "42", who lost his life in the South Pacific. We all pledged to buy at least one defense stamp and the sale of stamps soared sky high.
- February 11: Bozeman came here tonight and we beat them again. Pretty good, huh?
- February 12: We played Missoula here, but didn't win. Sniff, sniff. Hey team, where's all your wim, wigger and vitality?
- February 18: Tonight Billings played here and again we lost. I just can't understand it, darn!
- February 19: We played Great Falls and . . . almost beat them, anyway.
- February 24: The H-Club sponsored a theater rally tonight. It was peppy and practically the whole school turned out for it. There were two very good shows afterward, too. Let's have more of these!!!
- February 25: Butte played here tonight. Well, so what if we didn't win.
- February 26: The Sophomores gave their "Dim Out" dance tonight. Sure was fun.
- March 1: After seeing the three one-act plays, I've decided to take up Drama. Boy, they were just plenty alright.
- March 3: The team and band went to Butte today and boy, did we ever have fun. We've sure had bad luck lately with the scores . . . if you get what I mean.
- March 4: We played Butte Central there tonight and lost. Say, boys, what's the matter?
- March 9, 10 and 11: The team sure didn't get far in the tournament at Havre, but from all the reports circulating around, they all had a good time. Oh well.
- March 15: We had a Lyceum today . . . a singer. He was pretty good and those who **went** enjoyed it. Personally, I think the boys were more interested in the piano player. Could be, hey what, boys?
- March 15: The Operetta, "Chonita" was presented tonight. It was very good. Guess, I'll take up singing now.
- March 17: Today the Girls' Hi-Y had a St. Patrick's Day party. A good time was had by all.
- March 17: There was a swell St. Patrick's Day dance at the Hi-Dive tonight. The dances there have really been great successes.
- April 21: The girls asked the boys to the Annual H Club dance. Initiation of the new members into the H-Club provided the entertainment for the evening. Oh me, what a time we had!
- April 22: The Senior Banquet was tonight. It was the last time for the Seniors to really get together before graduation so they made the most of it . . . ahem!!!
- May 6: The Junior Prom was tonight and everyone had a simply perfect time. Boy, I danced so hard, I could hardly walk the next day. It was worth it though, believe me.
- May 19: H-Day at last. Today is the Seniors last day at school. When the time comes to leave, it really makes them kind of sad to leave the familiar building. Good luck, kids.
- May 21: Baccalaureate services were held tonight and they were really beautiful. It's almost time for graduation. It hardly seems possible.
- May 25: Tonight was Graduation. Everything went off fine. Golly, it sure was pretty, but yet sad, too.



ROTARY

First row: l. to r.: Dick Tobin, Connie Eckhardt, and Robert Hawkins. Second row: Dan Schofield, Curtis Brown, and Robert Turner. Third row: Jerry Pippy, Sig Berg, and Robert Young.

Each year nine outstanding seniors boys are elected by the faculty to be Rotary Representatives. These boys are honorary members of Rotary for the month for which they were selected.

The faculty selects the nine boys by vote and the highest receive the honor. These boys have been outstanding in the school and school activities.



D. A. R.

Good Citizenship Girl

Vivian Heiser is the "Good Citizenship Girl" this year. She was chosen by the Senior girls and faculty as the best qualified to fill these requirements: dependability, leadership, service, and patriotism.

She was chosen as the D. A. R. Representative of the State of Montana at a convention held in Helena. Usually the winner receives a trip with expenses paid to Washington, D. C., but because of war conditions the winner is given a \$100 War Bond. Helena received this honor once before, in 1939.

Dear Tom -
Loads of luck and success to a really
swell kid, and future president of the junior
class. It sure is swell having you as a friend.

Love,
Norman J. Davies

Underclassmen





1. "Rubbish!"
2. Making for a touch-down.
3. Pick on someone your own size!
4. Wish I was a wabbit!
5. Conclave . . . after skiing.
6. Pearls that shine, will make men pine.
7. Cow-cow Boogie.
8. Hold 'em Kent, hold 'em!
9. Chonita.
10. Eeek! a bug (jitter)
11. Taste good?
12. Mumps?
13. Pretty thoughts.
14. Purrrrrrrrrrr!
15. One, two, three ? ? ?
16. Hands off!
17. 5c please!
18. Cuttin' a mean rug!
19. Hep to the jive!
20. Working hard.
21. Pug-nose.
22. Cold shoulder.
23. "Take it easy!"
24. A usual day in the Vigilante room.
25. Afternoon pall.

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Seated, l. to r.: Rosalie Coleman, secretary; Phil Duncan, treasurer. Standing: Jim Good, president; Beezie Jones, representative; Ross Ingman, vice-president.



Junior Message

We the class of "45" have completed a most successful three years of school, and we are confident that we will do as well if not better next year. We are proud to say that our class is one of the best Helena High has ever seen. The success of our class has been due to the splendid co-operation of its members, sponsors, the faculty, Mr. Leger, and Mr. Wahl.

Many of our classmates will not be here to graduate for they will be called into the service of their country. Some of these and many others will not be able to continue with further schooling after the war. For this reason we will always cherish the advantages that the happy, profitable years in Helena High are giving us.

JIMMIE GOOD.



Left to right:

First row: Ellen Downs, Annette Duplus, Mary Baarson, Jacque Carpenter, Jane Cheadle, Betty DeKay, Rosalie Coleman, Jean Cheadle.

Second row: Eleanor Cunliffe, Evelyn DesRosier, Phyllis Albertson, John Ferguson, Don Cory, Beezie Jones, Bob Callaghan, Bob Chenkovich.

Third row: Harriet Arthun, Merle Carleton, Ruth Anderson, Charles Bergey, Donald Creel, Dale Chodas, Phil Duncan.

Fourth row: Agatha Frenk, Katherine Carbis, Kent DeVore, Miss Pickolick, Fred Colvin, Bob Bailey, Bill Bell, George Arthur.

Left to right:

First row: Pauline Guettler, Margaret Kleve, Evelyn Gladue, Evelyn George, Byllie Hart, Betty Hart, Joan Kirk, Nancy Kincaid, Barbara Green.

Second row: Lucy Belle Fall, Janette Kelley, Betty Jane Gibbs, Loraine Grantier, Zelda Lay, Myrtle Lu Hammel, Joyce Gough, Margaret Lees, Florence Galloway.

Third row: Jim Jennings, Jim Good, Harlow Leger, Frank Gonzalez, Dallas Grossman, Ross Ingman.

Fourth row: Jim Hand, Bob Johnson, Warren Kropp, Ralph Keller, Wayne Herrin, Keith Johnson, Ted Kreiman, Darryl Lee.





Left to right:

First row: Dorothy Alm, Betty Lou Moore, Pat Miller, Cathelene Peterson, Betty Lou Pieper, Dorothy Otten, Marjorie Perhaps, Lillian Paulsen, Priscilla Christiansen.

Second row: Garnet Petek, Martha Pool, June Matthews, Gloria Ford, Betty Olson, Colleen Moore, Marie Roberts, Pearl Petek.

Third row: Joe Novak, Nellie Matthis, Donna Mason, Beth Robb, Betty Odom, Mary Eleanor Redpath, Eileen Martinson, Mary Powers, Verla McCarthy, Jean Conrad.

Fourth row: Dave Munger, Ed Meredith, Harold Porter, Gordon Merrill, Mr. Peek, Les Ormiston, John Rowand, Herbert Lehfeldt, Keith Radley, Jack Plantenberg.

Left to right:

First row: Betty Yates, Jo Wilson, Margaret Wirth, Juanita St. Pierre, Dorothy Serumgard, Catherine Stewart, Renee Walker.

Second row: Mary Wilford, Cora Lee Stump, Mary Tuttle, Emily Stanich, Mary Jo Thurston, Barbara Sanford, Helen Yetter.

Third row: Richard Williams, Jed Steffensen, Don Thompson, Norman Savage, Jim Stebbins, Bob Taylor, Henry VanDiest, Leo St. Clair, Dick Spurzem.

Fourth row: Richard Tillo, Kenneth Vaughn, Jack Severtson, Melvin Yuhas, Robert Sperry, Jack Smith, Frank Tobin, Bob Stermitz, Bob VanDyke, Don Tyanich.



Best luck to a
great kid and a good
basketball player
keeps it up.
Herb Plews
"46"



Sophomore Message

When we of the Sophomore Class first entered Helena High as freshmen, it was the opinion of many that ours was the worst class that had ever entered the school.

We are now half way through our stay in H. H. S. and we hope that we have, if not wholly, at least partially erased that opinion.

In remaining two years we are going to strive our hardest to try and make those who said we were the worst class, eat their words. We are going to strive our hardest to make those same people say, when we graduate, that ours was one of the best classes in the history of the school.

LET'S GO SOPHOMORES!

FRANK STERMITZ.

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

Seated, l. to r.: Frances Burgess, representative; Dick Regan, treasurer. Standing: Frank Stermitz, president; Herbert Plews, vice-president; Dick Carstensen, secretary.

Here's to next years basketball
star no kidding
Lots of Luck Carl Cook
"46"

First row: Elaine Brinton, Frances Burgess, Mary Lou Dineen, Betty Baker, Marilyn Fuller, Norma Jean Burris, Zoe Downs, Jackie Bompert, Betty Bergum.

Second row: Wally Brown, Genevieve Basti, Ralph Applegate, Laverne Borgsted, Gareth Gagle, Dorothy Batch, Helen Duffy, Florence Bryan, Helen Brilakis, Pat Beaupre.

Third row: Glen Decker, Lewis Cochran, Raymond Grey, Wayne Chestnut, Charles Cromwell, Eddie Frank, Jimmy Brutch, Worth Belgard, Judy Bennet.

Fourth row: Gerald Grey, Boyd Brinton, Earl Cook, Dick Carstensen, Joe Brennan, Bill Anderson, Bruce Berg, Clay Anders, Dick Duffy, Bert Carlson.

or some other
future date.





*Best of luck
to a successful
year and I
hope I get to
know you all
soon. Love, Mrs. C.*

Left to right: Bottom to top:

First row: Margaret Limeberger, Beverly Muffick, Elizabeth McMasters, Dorothy Johnson, Helen Kelley, Rosemary Miller, Anna Heydweiller, Betty Grantier, Audrey Mutschler, Jean Handel, Polly Holmes, Marjorie Johnson, Betty Ingersoll, Marion Lindstrom, Lois Mongrain.

Second row: LaVerne Lutz, Clarabelle Iverson, Betty Hall, Shirley Johnson, Joyce Murphy, Doris Lythgoe, Katherine Cinker, Helen Hammerstrom, Irvin Dunlap, Tom Hawkins, Jean McGuire, Frae Johnson, Ethel Linton, Carol Knudsen, Joyce Hildenstab, Ellen Little.

Third row: Charles Kelley, Don Mundt, Earl Murphy, Pete Langdorf, Jack Gentry, Dwight Smith, Bob Mahood, Milton Ingersoll, Tom Holm, Bob McElhaney, Jack Myles, Pat Hennessey, Don Moe, Lois Muffly.

Fourth row: Ronald Keim, Walter Lloyd, Joe Brennan, Charles Little, Bob Bonnes, Richard Krieg, LeRoy Johnson, Jack Crosby, Dave Blacker, Zack Murfitt, Luther Glenn, Charles Dawdy, Pete Brazier, Bob Jenkins.

Fifth row: Kenneth Hartzog, Frank Motchenbach, Herbert Harvey, Earl Cook, Wheeler Johnson, Charles Mahaffey, Merlin Liston, Wayne Krieger, Marion Kasman, Rod McDonald, Jackie Jack, Earl Miller, Bill Harris.

SOPHOMORE'S CAMERA SHY

Jack Alley, Bill Anderson, Wilbur Bartell, Jim Bottomly, Junice Dale, Jack Dietrich, Marjorie Dreher, William Dueringer, Virginia Finstad, Bill George, Eileen George, Dorothy M. Johnson, Shirley Kelsey, Virginia La Fromboise, Leona Marco, Dick Mereness, Agnes Miller, Bill Purfield, Albert Rung, Richard Samson, Ray Scholz, Homer Seibert, Bob Short, Clarke Sutphen, Robert Tibbetts, Harold Whitehead.

Left to right:

First row: Shirley Surbur, Evelyn Wood, Rosemary Serumgard, Marjorie Smovir, Sally Sell, Avril Zigay, Peggy Towle, Jim Pool, Frank Stermitz, Forrest Norris, Stan Rathman, Doris Williams, Shirley Selstrom.

Second row: Celene Nelson, Mary Frances Shale, Annie Novak, Doris Roman, Betty Smading, Clara Samson, Mary Jane Williams, Shirley Spores, Dick Regan, Harvey Nyre, Hoover Ogata, Betty Reynolds, Marilyn Otten, Eileen Smole.

Third row: Herbert Ogle, Dick Vaughn, Pete Tyanich, Bill Schmidt, Walter Schmitz, Herbert Plews, Al Yuricic, Joe Russ, Spencer Russel, Norman Sittton, Alex Smith.

Fourth row: Joe Vantura, Kenneth Penwell, Mahlon Poor, Kenneth Schopper, Frank Sandru, Wilson Stedfelt, Keith Zeh, Jack Williams, George Padbury, George Sanders, Ed Sparing.





Freshman Message

As a representative of the Freshman Class, I am supposed to say what I think of High School. I think it's O. K.

Naturally there are some things of which I don't approve but perhaps I'll see them from a different angle after a few more months of school.

When our group first came here, we were slightly mixed up. Now and then we would wander down the wrong avenue and consequently find ourselves in the wrong classes. We are getting along fine now, we can find our way around, we've joined clubs, and all in all we are enjoying our experiences.

FRANK RUTHERFORD.

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

Seated, l. to r.: Wanda Palmer, representative; Pat McLatchy, treasurer. Standing: Peggy Boid, secretary; Frank Rutherford, president; Roy Morgan, vice-president.

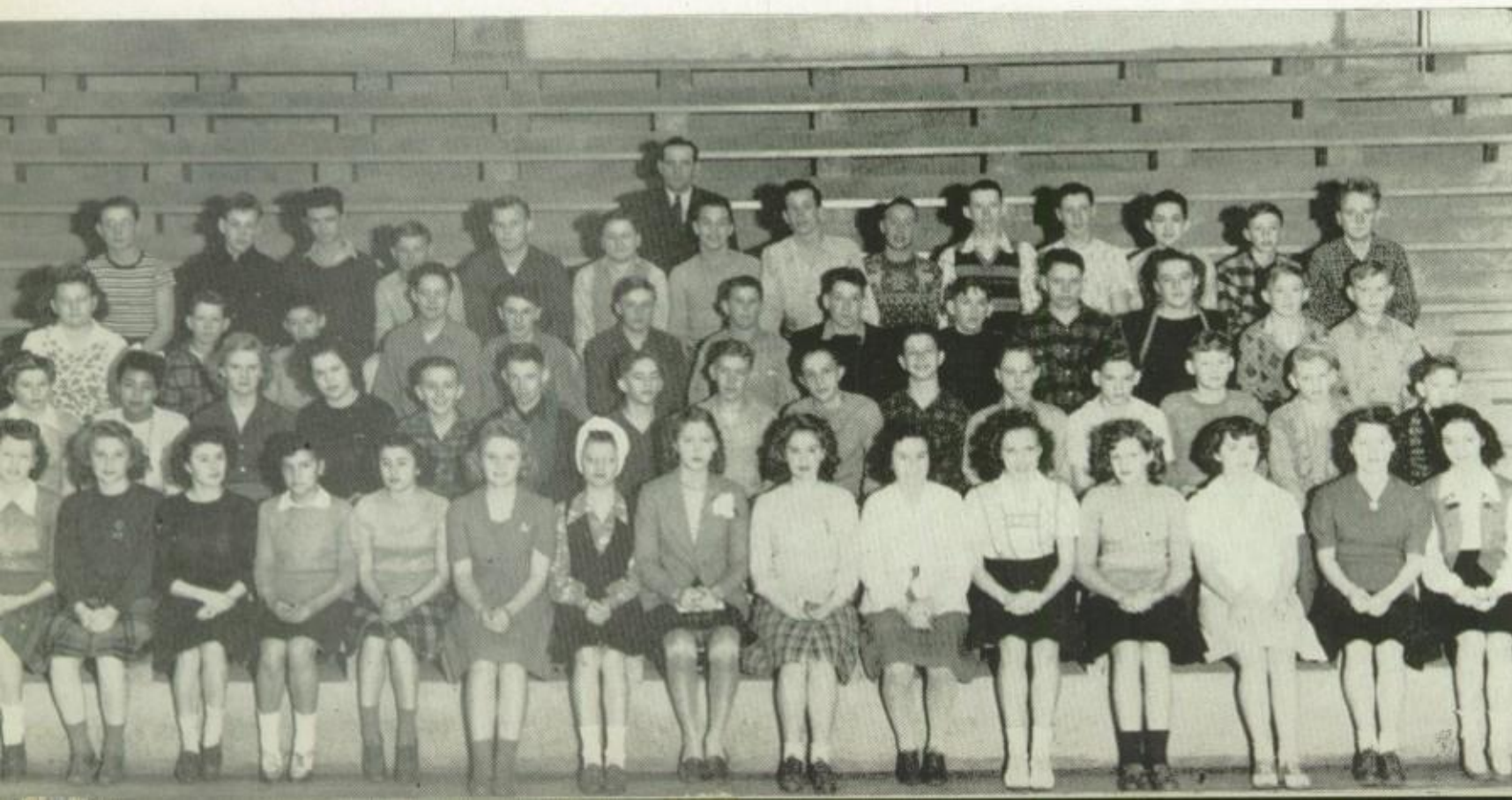
Left to right:

First row: Mildred Cross, Bonnie Frost, Lois Flinn, Shirley Gray, Patty Flinn, Peggy Jo Boid, Emmogene Cusson, Esther Grandy, June Cummins, Louise Drew, Delores Blake, Bernadine Burt, Betty Fredricks, Mildred Galloway, June Benson.

Second row: Bernice Dunlap, Betty Lou Allen, Betty Burggraff, Alice June Brown, Eddy Duffy, Charles Dyll, Jim Carlson, Richard Carlson, Jim Brown, Bobby Fredricks, John Ashworth, Arthur Bernier, Don Burgan, Charles Culver, Glen Gregor.

Third row: Thelma Cable, Don Gibbs, John Cape, Geoff Brazier, Ed Ferris, Arthur Carlson, Edward Blank, George Berg, Larry Evans, Rodger Cox, Felix Fahland, Jerry Blomgren, Jack Galstad.

Fourth row: Charles Eickmeyer, Don Anderson, Ray Dearing, Henry Cramer, Bernard Eibert, Jack Diamond, John Farnam, George Bennett, Ralph Anderson, Sam Goza, Jack Gleniski, Jim Gough, Francis Cearman, Ray Avery, Mr. Mackanish.





Left to right:

Row 1: Anna Lou Jezick, Grace Nelson, Dolores Ingersoll, Elva Montgomery, Charlene Hicks, Jerry Pat Miller, Dolores Himmelhaver, Patty Kind, Myrle Brinton, Jean Heidt, Pauline Morris, Mary Louise Livingston, Beverly Greene.

Second row: Jo Ann Nangle, Ann Jacobus, Jenny Meyers, Doris Kelley, Jean Hall, Ellen Lambkin, Mae Nick, Joyce Nelson, Shirley Nelson, Helen Larson, Anna Jordon, Mary Jane Hunt, Louise Middlebrooks.

Third row: Scott Johnston, Robert Muller, Ray Morgan, Ed Morello, Wayne Hegman, Jake Lesofski, Frank Jester, Ted Hoffer, Fred Houston, Lewis Hames, Kenny Ingman, John Martin, Lawrence Kain, Raymond Hoffman.

Fourth row: Don Lichtwardt, Bob Kelley, Bud Morris, Bob Morgan, Eugene Menth, Skip Meyers, Bob Killen, Leonard McKinney, John Harstad, Arthur Lealtad, Pat McClatchey, Jerry Hall, Kenny Larson.

FRESHMEN CAMERA SHY

Shirley Bernasek, Bill Bonnell, Jack Burrell, May Carleton, Joan DeWolf, Winnifred Doggett, Russell Ford, Lois Hunter, Althea Hysell, Clinton Kreiman, Peggy Lou Leaf, Isabel Marco, Joe Pastelak, Wanda Palmer, Gene Riel, Bob Robinson, Jack Rutherford, Dale Schied, Lewis Smith, Carl Spradlin, Gordon Stanton, Mary Lou Synness, Harry Traufer.

Left to right:

First row: Evelyn Stewart, Betty Raue, Dorothy Pieper, Shirley Roman, Alta Faye Wilson, Bill Smith, Bill Parker, Bill Samson, Joe Townsend, Lucille Rigler, Marilyn Reardon, Betty Lou Peterson, Louise Reed.

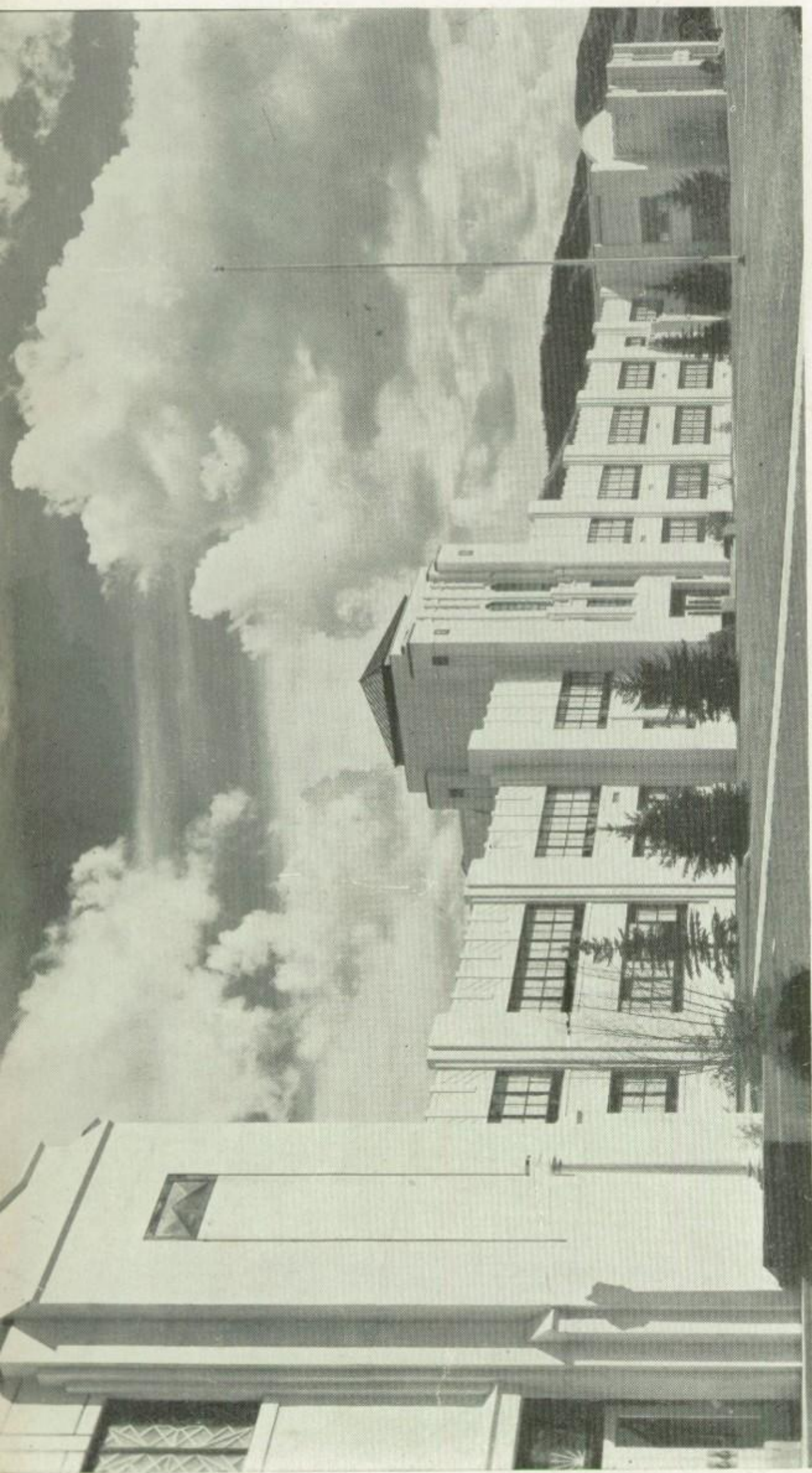
Second row: Jerald Stein, Mary Zannata, Ruth Roe, Beverly Williams, Mary Del Winkler, Blanche Proulx, Mary Grace Ryan, Lilia Petek, Margaret Stipitch, Bessie Wickersheim, Ethel Stansberry, Gladys Peterson, Shirley Parent.

Third row: Patricia Miller, Rose Vincent, Charlene Wise, Patty Thompson, Flossie Swanson, Ella Schwarzhans, Jewel Stanley, Glenn Warfield, Kelsey Smith, Ben Smith, Cliff Sampson, Alva Schlosser, Dan Taborsky, Jim Williams.

Fourth row: Roland Stewart, Don Smading, Martin Wolstein, Dwight Peterson, Frank Rittle, Frank Rutherford, Denny Wellington, Theon Young, Tom Waterman, Charles Pare, Tom Sanford, Bob Tobin, Jack Smigaj.



*To a swell kid,
Patty Kind.*



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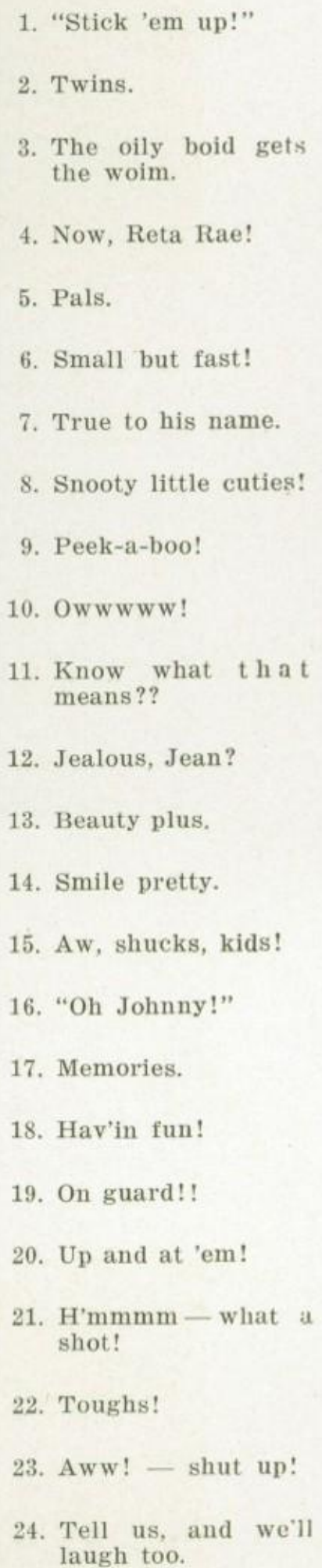
Organizations



Well Tom, are
there we are
at the end of another
year. Doesn't seem
possible does it?
Just want to
wish you the very
best of all there is
cause your such a
darn cute kid & not
to mention a wonderful
dancer.

Love + seek
Kelly
4/6/8







Executive Board

Members this year: First row, l. to r.: Tobin, vice president; Helser, president; Murfitt, secretary; Schofield, treasurer. Second row: Sanford, senior representative; Jones, junior representative; Burgess, sophomore representative; Palmer, freshman representative.

The student executive board, consisting of a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, and a representative from each class, meet once every two weeks. The purpose of the executive board is to enable the students to have a share in their government, to insure a more smoothly conducted government, and to link students and faculty closer together. Laws are passed and actions are taken on different matters of importance to the student body. They drew up a schedule of dances and social activities to be held during the year at the beginning of the year.

Student Council

Members this year: First row, l. to r.: Gough, Cheadle, Murfitt, secretary; Tobin, vice president; Helser, president; Pool. Second row: Houston, Johnson, Powers, Sanford, Darfler, Bompert, Kincaid, Williams, Hildenstab, Blake, Chestnut, McDonald, McHugh, Radley, Van Diest, Stermitz, Rowand, McKinney.

The student council is composed of one representative from each home room and keeps the students in contact with council proceedings and vice versa. The vice president of the student body presides over all council meetings with the student body president serving in his absence. This year the student council did much in organizing the recreation center and this was the main discussion topic of the group throughout the year.





3-7-77's

Members this year: Seated l. to r.: Hibarger, secretary-treasurer; Schofield, vice president; Hanley, president; Mr. Leger, sponsor. Second row l. to r.: Hawkins, Richardson, Murfitt, Heiser, Tinker, Kincaid, Kirk, De Kay, Hammerstrom, and Duncan. Third row l. to r.: Tobin, Pippy, Johnson, Bradham, Good, Leger, Buley, and Brown. NOT IN PICTURE: Joe Winfield.

The highest honor any student can attain in Helena High is membership into this select group of twenty-one juniors and seniors. They carried out the usual duties of selling tickets and ushering at football and basketball games. In the fall, they sponsored a dance at the Old Hi gym. The selling of war bonds and stamps was the motive for the outstanding program of the year sponsored by this group which was in memorium of Bill Taylor, '41. Early in the year, Charles Bradham was elected to fill the vacancy of Roy Allen who left for Great Falls. Jerry Pippy took Allen Donahue's place who enrolled at Cathedral while Joe Winfield was chosen for Curt Brown, who left in the spring for the Navy.

National Honor Society

"For they shine with brilliance" could be the motto of this industrious group of juniors and seniors. Although the main requirement is scholarship, character, leadership and service are the other qualifications. Five per cent of the juniors are chosen during the second semester of their junior year. An additional ten per cent of the seniors are elected the first semester of their senior year making the total fifteen per cent of the senior graduates; there were twenty-two seniors this year. During the year, letters were written to promising freshmen and sophomores.

Members this year: l. to r.: Tobin, president; Hammerstrom, vice president; Richardson, secretary; and Schofield, treasurer. Second row l. to r.: Bruce, Bowden, Bridges, Hanley, Wendel, Wetzstein, Strekall, Martin and Meale. Third row l. to r.: Taylor, Hibarger, Stump, Hawkins, Buley, Bean, Heiser and Horne. NOT IN PICTURE: Valencia Kabalin.





Boys' H-Club

Although the meetings of the Boys' H-Club were few and far between, this group still remained the envied lettermen of the school. Boys are admitted to this organization only after they have won letters in one or more of the three major sports, football, basketball, and track. The annual Christmas Alumni Banquet for ex-H-Club members was held at the Montana Club jointly with the Girls' H-Club. H-Club week proved highly entertaining for the old members who took it out on the initiates. As in previous years, both H-Clubs sponsored the H-Club dance in the spring.

Members this year: First row, l. to r.: Pippy, president; Steffensen, secretary; Brown, treasurer. Second row: Carstensen, Lloyd, Chenkovich, Eckhardt, Young, Mr. Kain, Pocha, De Vore, Lehfeldt, Hawkins, De Wolf. Third row: Crosby, Brennan, Richards, Langdorf, Callaghan, Keller, Jones, Thompson.

Girls' H-Club

Members this year: First row, l. to r.: Hanley, recorder; Bridges, president; Sanford, vice president; Fulton, secretary-treasurer. Second row: Barb. Sanford, Olsen, Biffle, Kabalin, Kincaid, Redpath, Miss Skiftun, sponsor; Richardson, Nick, Bottomly, Wendel, Murfitt, Wong. Third row: Bowden, Heiser, Hibarger.

This year's Girls' H-Club was particularly active, taking the lead in various functions throughout the year. At the close of the football season, they gave a rally and portrayed the gallant football heroes in a rugged game. Hi-lighting their activities, they sponsored a theater rally before the Butte-Helena basketball game which was very successful. In March they were featured on the weekly school radio program. Girls attain membership by attending G.A.A. and earning a specified number of points by participating in various sports.





Boys' Hi-Y

Members this year: Front row, l. to r.: Lloyd, Bottomly, Johnson, Krieg, Little, Crosby. Second row: Brennan, Regan, Samson, Holm, Liston, Brutch, McHaffey, Hawkins, Carstensen. Third row: Jack, Cook, Anders, W. Johnson, Murfitt, Blacker, Schmidt, Berg, Rathman, Dawdy.

The purpose of the Boys' Hi-Y is to maintain and extend throughout the school and community, high standards of Christian character. Members of this club were mostly of the sophomore class. In order to learn ways of bettering this organization, Jiggs Krieg, Stan Rathman, Chuck Little, Tom Holm, and Tom Hawkins, were chosen as representatives from Helena to attend the International Hi-Y conference at Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

Girls' Hi-Y

The Girls' Hi-Y is an organization of upper class girls. Meetings this year were held at noon, followed by a special lunch in the cafeteria.

The Girls' Hi-Y sponsored a big brother and sister project to help the freshmen get acquainted with the school and their schoolmates. Every fall they put on a Mixer, a costume dance to which upper class girls take freshmen and new girls. This year the girls helped make surgical dressings for the Red Cross, and some of the girls gave some blood to the Red Cross.

The officers this year were Vivian Heiser, president; Nina Murfitt, vice-president; Joy Bowden, secretary; and Cora Lee Stump, treasurer. Miss Lundborg is the sponsor.





Home Economics Club

Members this year: First row: l. to r.: Lutz, Smading, M. Limeberger, Moore, M. Williams, Albertson. Second row: R. Limeberger, Matthis, Roman, Little, D. Williams, Johnson, Miss Stewart, sponsor. Third row: Dunlop, Matthews, Wetzstein, Darfler, Nelson, Wickersheim, Smith, Selstrom.

The Home Economics Club was host this year to the state convention of Home Economics Clubs. "Food fights for freedom" was the theme of this convention. Every Wednesday after school they held doughnut sales which were an outstanding feature of the club. Part of the profits from these sales were contributed to the Hi-Dive. The motto of the club is "Success comes in cans—I can, you can, we all can."

Quill and Scroll

Members this year: l. to r.: Hibarger, Hanley, Richardson, president; Tinker, secretary; Kabalin.

The Quill and Scroll is Helena High's only international organization. This society is an honorary one for high school journalism students. Only juniors and seniors are eligible and they must be in the upper one-third of their class having a specified amount of their work printed. The organization was reorganized this year in January because all but two of its last year's members had graduated. The new members were chosen from the first semester journalism class and from the NUGGET staff. Mr. Tate Peek is the sponsor.





Latin Club

Members this year: first row l. to r.: B. Stermitz, Wilson, consuls; Richardson, aedile; Gough, censor. Second row l. to r.: Des Rosier, Fall, Green, De Kay, Kirk, Kincaid, Serumgard, Dreher, Spores, and Lay. Third row l. to r.: Kelly, Taylor, Rummel, Hammerstrom, Wendel, Cheadle, Odom, F. Johnson, Handel, and Burris. Fourth row l. to r.: Smith, Steffensen, Chodos, Meridith, Parker, F. Stermitz, W. Johnson, Schmitz, Regan, and Hawkins.

To attain membership in the S. P. Q. R. or Latin Club, one must have and maintain a B average in Latin. The first Monday in each month was the appointed meeting time. Skits and games provided the entertainment for the meetings and the annual white elephant Christmas party was the first meeting of the year. Once again, the club completed its school year by going on the annual picnic complete with the moonlight hayride.

Pan-American League

Members this year: First row l. to r.: Green, Wilson, De Kay, Coleman, treasurer; Turner, President; Tuttle, vice president; Carleton, secretary; Hammell, Richardson. Second row: Ford, Frey, Lythgoe, Limeberger, Stewart, Samson, Livingston, Green, Benson, Montgomery, Kelly, Grantier. Third row: Bottomly, Alm, Murphy, Burggraff, Wickersheim, Martin, Williams, M. Winkler, W. Winkler, Wilson, D. Johnson. Fourth row: Kincaid, Beaupre, Brown, B. Johnson, Hoffman, Zeh, Sandru, Trankle, Yuhas, Herman, Johnston, Lees.

The aim of the Pan-American league is to develop a more sympathetic understanding between the North and South American countries. As this club is one for Spanish students only, meetings took place in class at which time each member was called upon to give a fact about the country chosen for that meeting. Pins indicating membership in the league were available for those who wished to buy them.





Radio Club

Members this year: First row l. to r.: Lay, co-president; Guthrie, co-president; Gonzalez, corresponding secretary; Sanders, recording secretary. Second row: Leger, Meredith, Rutherford, Wong, Miss Eastman, sponsor; Richards, Winfield, Bowden, Fuller, Towle, Kind, Baarson, Hammerstrom, Synness, Rummel, Miller, Hammell. Not in picture: McGuire, Bennett.

After a successful start last year, this organization has developed some fine announcers, news-readers, and actors. The broadcasts held Wednesday mornings are becoming very popular with adults and students. Grade school classes and high school clubs and organizations were featured on the weekly broadcasts. Student participation is the prime factor. The organization is under the direction of Miss Violet M. Eastman.

DEBATE CLUB

Members this year: First row l. to r.: Gray, censor; Chestnut, vice president; Gonzalez, president; Lay, treasurer; Powers. Second row: Rutherford, Cape, Wellington, Baarson, Sell, Hammell, secretary.

The purpose of the Debate Club is to learn how to speak and to think quickly and accurately. The members gained much knowledge about the post-war world by discussing this year's question, "Resolved that the United States should join in reconstituting the League of Nations." Meetings took place on Wednesday nights once a week. The sponsorship of this club was under Miss Eastman.





Pep Club

Members this year: First row: l. to r.: Cheerleaders; second row: Kincaid, secretary; Hibarger, president; Thompson, editor; Bruce, treasurer. Third row: Sanders, Gladue, Mutchler, Holmes, Bennett, Fuller, McGuire, E. Brinton, Burris, Conrad, Hanley. Fourth row: Paulson, Foerschler, D. Johnson, Jane Cheadle, Thurston, Handel, Dot. Johnson, Beaupre, Nick, Melugin, Robb. Fifth row: Kirk, Olson, Wilson, DeKay, Smith, Sell, Dineen, S. Johnson, Smading, Nick, Redpath, Odom.

The Pep Club under the leadership of Shirley Hibarger did much to encourage school spirit this year. Meetings usually took place once a month, but several special meetings took place at the first of the school year while the girls were rehearsing for their successful pep rally given at the opening of basketball season. The girls did not have sweaters with emblems this year, but wore red skirts and white sweaters. During the first semester this club was under the sponsorship of Miss Marjorie Sampson, but Miss Mabel Norris took on this duty during the second semester.

Ski Club

Members this year: From l. to r.: Hanley, Towle, Coleman, Hibarger, Conrad, Thompson. Second row: Kelley, Redpath, Kincaid, Paulsen, Tinker, Wilson, De Kay, Joslin. Third row: Hawkins, Bradham, Hames, Glenn, Ring, Orton, Langdorf, Downs.

At the first snow, usually in the fall, the enthusiastic skiers organize a club. Three-fourths of the club can't ski, but those who do keep the interests alive. Due to gas rationing the sport suffered greatly, but most of the better skiers seemed to reach their destinations. Downs, Fisher, Orton, Kelley, Joslin, and Ring managed to cap honors for Helena high by receiving second place at the ski meet in Bozeman.



Activities

→ Dear Tom - to one of my favorite
 Here to dancers - and... a boy who's
 getting my popular and
 good looking
 to J. D. - so let's have
 fun - with you around -
 love, (ahem
 blush, blush)
 ★
 Jan



Barbara Green

The Vigilante Crowns Its Queen

Amid cheers and thunderous applause, Vivian Heiser was crowned the 1944 Vigilante Queen at an impressive coronation ceremony Friday morning, November 19, in the auditorium. Rosalie Coleman won the title of Crown Princess.

This was the climax of a week-long subscription drive for the school yearbook, the Vigilante.

Wednesday, November 10, various classes met to nominate girls to contest for Queen and Crown Princess titles. Representatives from the freshman class were Pauline Morris and Wanda Palmer, from the sophomore class were Helen Kelly and Frances Burgess, and from the junior class were Rosalie Coleman and Jane Cheadle. The six senior girls competing for Queen were Peg Hanley, Gwen Clark, Delores Johnson, Anita Bruce, Helen Bond, and Vivian Heiser.

On Monday, November 15, the contestants with their chosen publicity agents were introduced at an assembly program. The boys campaigning for the Princesses were Bob Callaghan, Bill Parker, Chuck Little, Bud Morris, Jed Steffensen, and Jiggs Krieg. The Queen's business managers were Joe Buley, George DeWolf, Jerry Pippy, Don Richards, Bob Radley, and Bob Hawkins. Connie Eckhardt acted as master of ceremonies at the program, and Lorna Richardson, Vigilante subscription editor, gave a short speech explaining the campaign.

During the entire week, there was keen competition among the girls and the final vote was very close.

Every student who bought a Vigilante was entitled to vote for Queen and Crown Princess. Ballots were prepared by Joan Kirk, Betty Lee Odom, Jo Wilson, Betty DeKay, Marilyn Smith, Peg Hanley, Barbara Green, Connie Eckhardt, Lorna Richardson, Shirley Hibarger, and Anita Bruce.

As the voting closed at 9 o'clock Friday morning, no one knew who the Queen would be until she came marching down the aisle, arrayed in a beautiful white formal and red train, to the strains of a coronation march being played by the school band.

After being crowned by Connie Eckhardt, senior class president, she was presented with a bouquet of red carnations.

Among the students who participated were the Queens and Crown Princesses and their managers, and Pat Kind, Denny Wellington, Mae Nick, and Charles Pare, who acted as train bearers, crown and sceptre bearers.

QUEEN VIGILANTE

Vivian Heiser

CROWN PRINCESS

Rosalie Coleman





Business Mgr. - - *Keith Johnson*

Sales Mgr. - - *Lorna Richardson*

EDITOR

Elaine Hammerstrom

ASSISTANT EDITOR

Peg Hanley

Vigilante Staff

Work on the Vigilante this year was started immediately after the beginning of school. Under the guidance of Elaine Hammerstrom, editor, and Peg Hanley, assistant editor, work progressed rapidly.

The subscription staff, headed by Lorna Richardson staged a contest for Queen Vigilante and Crown Princess. This campaign was very successful as over five hundred fifty were sold then. All queen and crown princess candidates sold annuals and also their business managers.

Although the hopes for a VIGILANTE this year were slightly doubtful because of the war, the staff proceeded doing the best they could in spite of regulations.

Thanks go to all students connected in any way with the yearbook and especially to Miss Kirkpatrick, our faculty sponsor.

Editor - - - - Elaine Hammerstrom
Assistant Editor - - - - Peg Hanley
Business Manager - - - Keith Johnson
Subscriptions - - - Lorna Richardson
Pictures - - - Tom Hawkins, Jean Cheadle, Betty Lee Odom.
Athletics - - - - Connie Eckhardt
Art Editor - - - - - Dick Tobin
Art Assistants - - - Barbara Green, Betty De Kay, Anita Bruce, Mary Fulton.
Class Editor - - - - Audrey Wendel

Class Will and Prophecy - - - Audrey Wendel, Vivian Heiser, Mary Joy Bowden.
Epithets - - - - - Shirley Hibarger
Calendar - - - - - Jane Cheadle
Staff Writers - - Jane Cheadle, Rosalie Coleman, Jean Tinker, Jo Wilson, Jean Conrad, Mary Nick.
Typists - - - - Irene Wong, Dorothy Morello, Marilyn Smith.
Ad Staff - - Shirley Hibarger, Joe Winfield, Pat Kind, John Martin, Bill Parker, Peg Towle, Peggy Boid.



EDITOR

Lorna Richardson

BUSINESS MANAGER

Jean Tinker



To Tom:
Here's to one of the
nicest boys and
best dancers in
H.A.S. always stay as
you are. Love,
Lorna

Nugget

Any person who has attended Helena high will tell you what the Nugget is and how they enjoy reading its bi-weekly editions—it is our school paper. This year was a prosperous one for the paper mainly because Business Manager Jean Tinker saw to it that the ads were collected and the paper paid for. It was ably edited by Lorna Richardson whose editorials made the students sit up and take notice. Perhaps her most-talked about one, was the one entitled "Back the Attack," published during the Fourth War Loan Drive.

Connie Eckhardt showed ability in writing his article "Stompin' Around" which dealt with records, radio, and music in general. The two fashion columns were written by Peg Hanley ("Fads for Fems") and Bruce Anderson ("On the Stag Line"). "Sports Slants," Jerry Pippy's article was a popular one especially with the boy athletes, while Valencia Kabalin wrote the girls' sports. Helen Bond and Shirley Hibarger handled the gossip department while Reta Rae Melugin wrote the ever-popular joke column. Our boys and girls in the service were given recognition in Jean Tinker's column, "Stars and Stripes." "Gay Glimpses," featuring four popular students each issue and interviewed by Marie Neimi, was a front page article. Bob Radley wrote the romantic column, "Woosome Twosome."

Besides several of the feature writers, McHugh, Burke, Conrad, Cape, and Callaghan were regulars on the ad staff.

Second semester reporters were: Betty Lee Odom, Josephine Wilson, Jeanne Cheadle, Mary Franklin, Denny Wellington, and Anita Bruce.

The Nugget was printed sixteen times during the school year with special make-up for Halloween, Christmas, and April Fool's Day editions.

Members this year: Front row, l. to r.: Radley, Melugin, Richardson, Tinker, Burke. Second row: Anderson, Bond, Neimi, Kabalin, Chenkovich. Third row: Eckhardt, Hanley, Hibarger, McHugh.





Hi-Dive Council

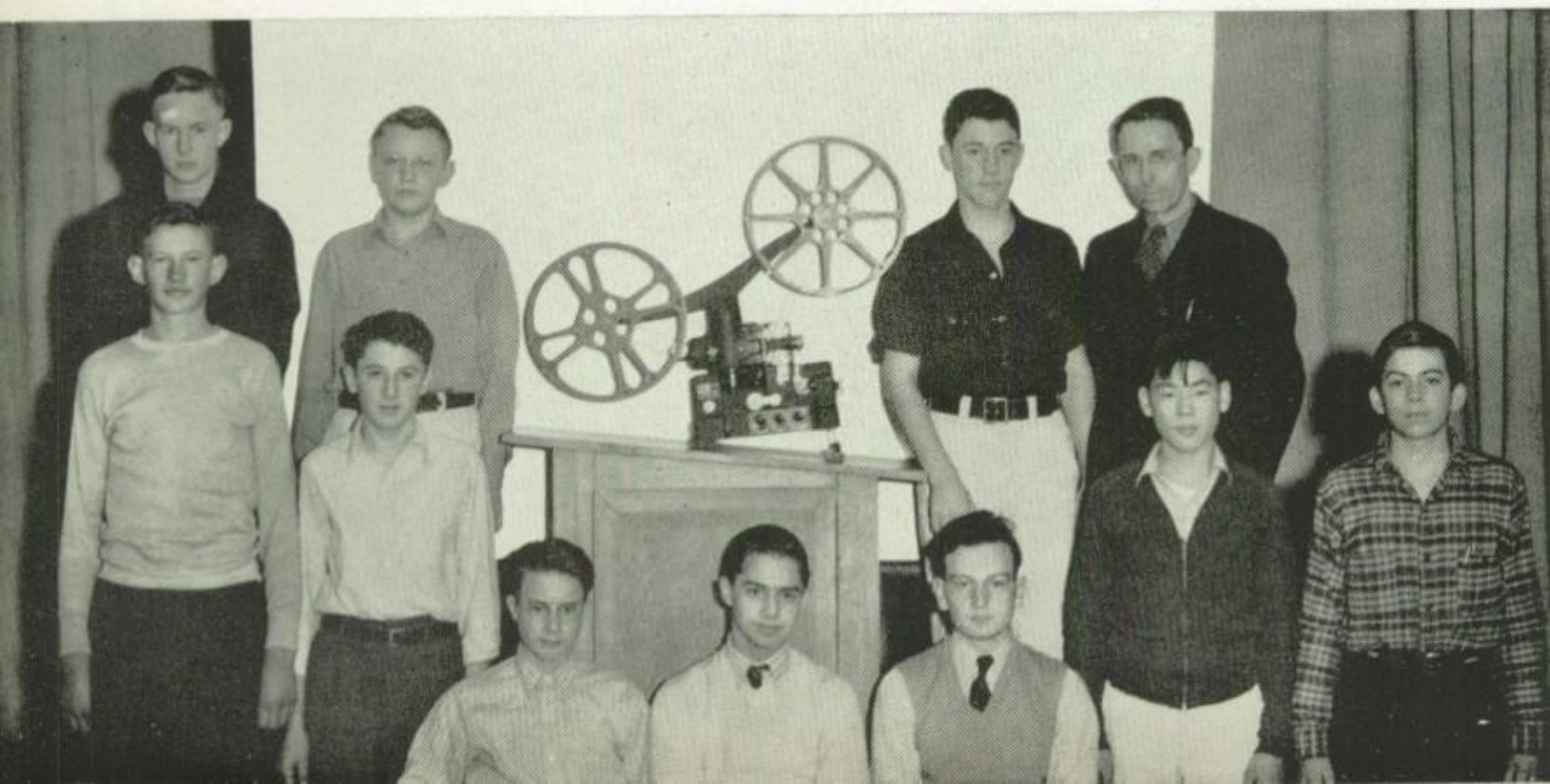
Members this year: First row, l. to r.: Sanford, Sullivan, Heiser, Murfitt, Jones. Second row: Kelley, Hazelton, Mitchke, Tobin, Schofield, Burgess.

The enthusiastic group of both Helena and Cathedral high students who battled vigorously for the recreation center was the board of directors. The executive board of Helena high plus representatives from Cathedral high composed the group. At the beginning of the Hi-Dive's formation, they drew up a set of rules and "mothered" along the idea until it got under way. After its organization, the board directed the recreation center throughout the year.

Movie Operators

Members this year: First row: l. to r.: Murphy, Vantura, Sitton; second row: McElhaney, Ferris, Ogato, Dunlap; third row: Jennings, Carlson, Frank, Mr. Edwards, sponsor. Not in picture: Hohn, Scheule.

The Movie Operators are students who volunteer for this service and are given instruction in the operation and maintenance of the projectors. They are given credit toward graduation for their service. The purpose of this group is to work out a schedule of programs for the various departments of the high school. These programs are made up of films of an educational nature which very definitely aids in the presentation of instruction in the various classes. At the present time the school has two 16-millimeter projectors, a large room known as the Little Theater and two rooms which have been equipped with shades so that the films may be shown right in the classroom. Mr. Tom Edwards is the faculty sponsor in charge of this group.





Office Staff

Members this year: First row: l. to r.: Mason, secretary; Towle, Mr. Wahl. Second row: McMahon, Hammerstrom, Foerschler. Third row: Rummel, Wegner, Stump, Forgy, Kirk, Olson, Serungard, St. Pierre, Mr. Leger. NOT IN PICTURE: Galloway, Morello, Paulson, Clooten, Heiser.

Under the direction of Mr. Wahl, Mr. Leger, and Beth Mason, the office staff was the last word in efficiency. They continued the daily tasks of collecting slips, checking attendance, typing, and mimeographing permit lists. Beth, Mr. Wahl, and Gus kept the unexcused (occasionally excused) permits coming and going. The office is probably the busiest place in the school.

Library Staff

Members this year: Seated, first row, l. to r.: Matthis, Williams, Martin, Foote, Murphy. Second row: Miss Lundborg, Brown, Carpenter, Matthews, Duffey, Hammerstrom, Conrad, Stump, Anderson, Walker.

Miss Lundborg and her faithful helpers compose the library staff. Each girl spends one period a day as a library assistant helping at the desk in checking out books and magazines and in preparing the books for the use of the students and faculty. Our library is one of the finest high school libraries in the state for its collection and arrangement of research and reference material. The girls in this work give a very essential service to the school.





Band

Members this year: Allen, Andreson, Bottomly, J. Brazier, P. Brazier, Burgess, Burrell, Burke, Cable, Crosby, Brockway, Decker, Darfler, Downs, Fall, Fulton, Gibbs, Gray, Guthrie, Harris, Heiser, Houston, Killeen, Kruse, D. Kelley, J. Kelley, Kelsey, Langdorf, Limeberger, Meloche, N. Murfitt, Z. Murfitt, Morris, Murphy, Parker, Russell, Barbara Sanford, Betty Sanford, Severtson, Sitton, Stansberry, Stedtfeldt, Smith, Schmitz, F. Tobin, R. Tobin, Watts, Gray, Smith, Cox, Culver, Carlson, Kain, Morgan, Smading, Moe, Thompson, Glineski, Lichtwardt, Mahood.

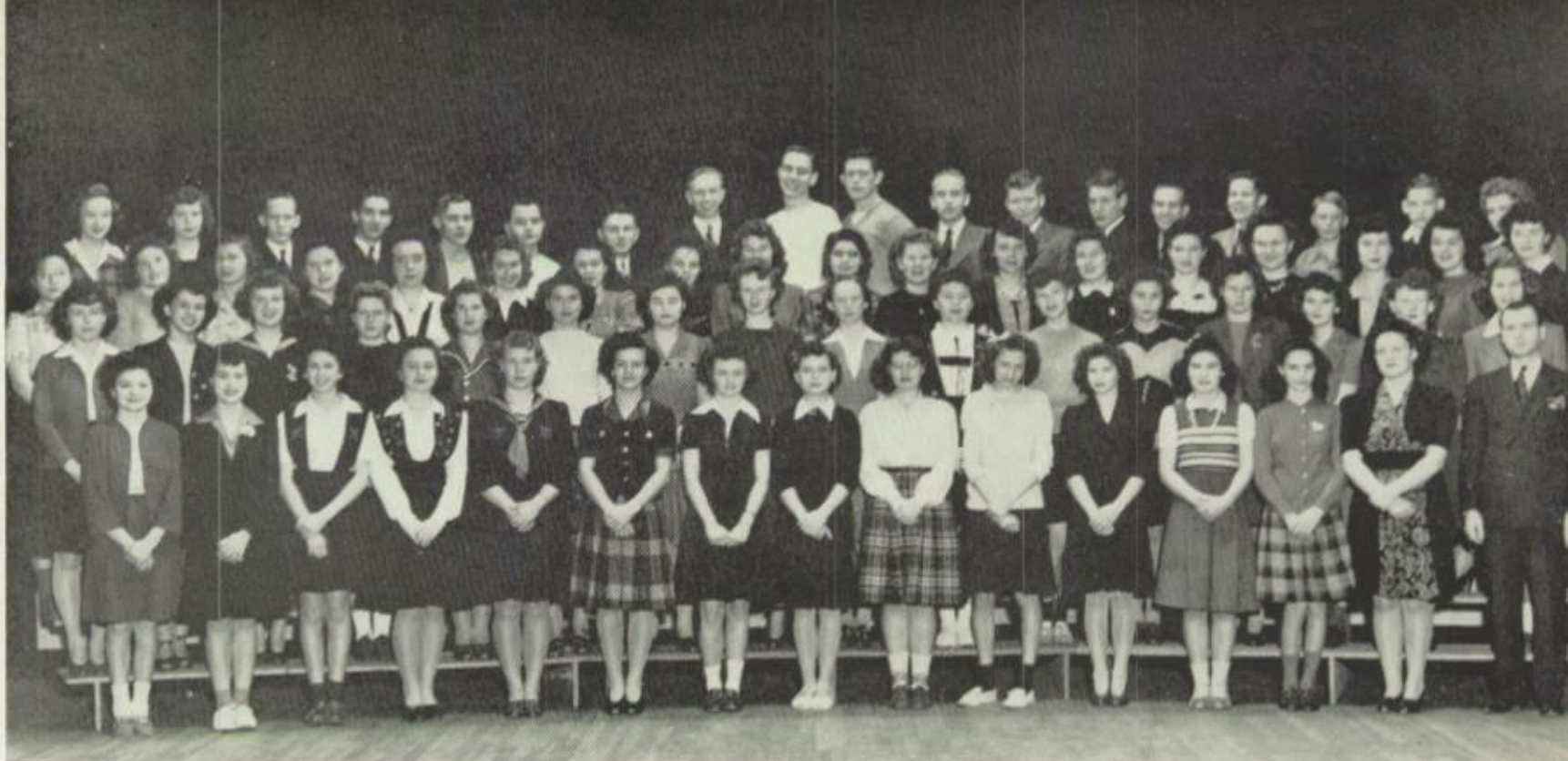
The Helena High Band, under the very able leadership of Robert Clark, has grown to sixty-five members with a compliment of sixteen majorettes and flagtwirlers. The band, better than ever, plays for assemblies, football and basketball games, parades, pep rallies, and radio programs. It provides a spirit of enthusiasm for all present.

Orchestra

Members this year: Allen, Bowden, Borgstede, Berg, Burris, Bonnes, Brutsch, Cinker, Cummings, Dineen, Frost, Frenk, Hoffman, Harris, Houston, Kind, Guthrie, Limeberger, Langdorf, Mahaffey, Miller, McCarthy, Nick, Otten, Sandru, Barbara Sanford, Synness, Severtson, Thurston, Thompson, Wendel, Burke, Cable, Betty Sanford.

The orchestra, at its very best this year, has played for more functions than before and has received much praise from the public. The annual concert, held in spring, was a combination of the band and orchestra, each group playing a portion of the program. Under the baton of Robert Clark and special training for the strings under Mrs. Octavia Heraldson, the orchestra is very promising.





PHILHARMONIC CHORUS

Members this year: First row, l. to r.: Cusson, Morris, Green, M. Carleton, Anderson, Foote, Johnson, Marco, Smovir, Livingston, Peterson, Grantier, Lutz, Hall, Mr. Niblack. Second row: Tuttle, Heidt, Murfitt, Smith, Yates, Ryan, Jacobus, Doggett, Thompson, Mae Carleton, Brinton, Nangle, Stanley, Palmer, Lythgoe, M. Pool. Third row: Wong, Baarson, Grieb, Finstad, McCarthy, Biffle, Bottomly, Benjamin, Sanford, Winkler, Smading, Roman, Gibbs, Little, Talseth, Cunliffe, Wickersheim, Martin. Fourth row: Mason, Miller, Leger, Turner, Schmidt, Hennessey, Taylor, Munger, Plantenberg, Lloyd, Cromwell, Smith, Savage, Winfield, J. Pool, Young, Bernier, George.

Under the direction of Stephen Niblack, the Philharmonic Chorus has grown and progressed tremendously during the past year. This is a selected group of students who try out at the beginning of the year and take time out of school to practice. Besides entertaining the students at different times at school, they sing for various community programs. Highlighting their successful year, they presented the spring operetta, "Chonita" with the help of the mixed chorus.

OPERETTA

The operetta, "Chonita," a gypsy romance based on the musical themes of Franz Liszt, was presented March 15 by the music department.

The story, which took place in Hungary, around 1880, is about a lovely gypsy girl who is the daughter of Murdo, the leader of the band of gypsies. She is offered a rich and luxurious home in Budapest but comes back and resumes her old life with her gypsy friends and Stefan, her lover.

The cast was as follows:

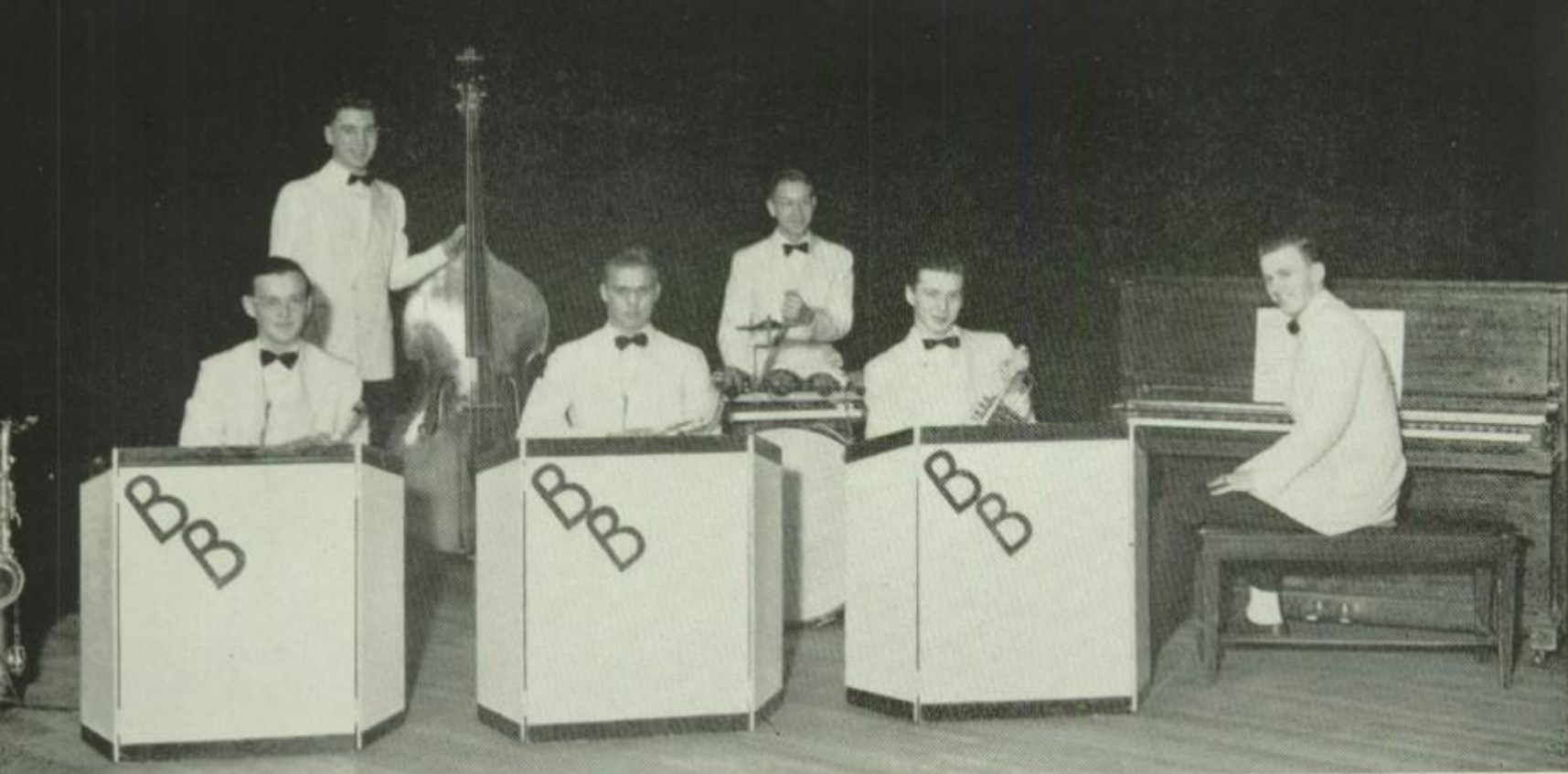
Chonita	- - - - -	Dorothy Wickersheim
Murdo	- - - - -	Jack Plantenburg
Stefan	- - - - -	Dave Burgess
Daya	- - - - -	Melodie Cusson
Baron Stanescu	- - - - -	Joe Winfield
Baroness Stanescu	- - - - -	Merle Carleton
Konrad Stanescu	- - - - -	Bill Schmidt
Emil, the servant	- - - - -	Bob Turner

The chorus: Pauline Morris, Pat Miller, Minna Miller, Jean Heidt, Cathlene Peterson, Irene Wong, Mary Tuttle, Marilyn Biffle, Leona Marco, Aleva Benjamin, Katherine Martin, Mary Baarson, Mouriell Bottomly, May Carleton, Katherine Foote, Betty Yates, Shirley Johnson, Betty Smading, Betty Hall, Mary Redpath.

Charles Cromwell, Harlow Leger, Dave Munger, John Farnam, Dwight Smith, Jim Pool, Arthur Bernier, Bob Taylor, Bob Turner, Joe Winfield, Theon Young, and Pat Hennesey.

Donna Mason, Mary Livingston, Martha Pool, Ruth Anderson, Frances Burgess, Doris Roman, Eleanor Cunliffe and Thelma Smith.

The orchestra played throughout the operetta and it was under the direction of Robert Clark. Stephen L. Niblack directed the operetta.



Bud Burke's Orchestra

Band personnel from l. to r.: Frank Deal, saxophone; Frank Tobin, saxophone; Bud Burke, trumpet; Connie Eckhardt, piano; Kay Guthrie, bass fiddle; Bruce Berg, drums.

Bud Burke's orchestra is a familiar name to every Helena high student. For years students dreamed of having their own dance band composed of students who could play varied types of dance tunes. Besides playing regularly at the Montana Club, the band practiced at the H-Dive and participated in different school functions.

*You big band.
I love to dance with you.
Don't forget me
Love
Bud*

Drum Majorettes

Members this year: Coleman, Hanley, head majorette; Hibarger. Second row: Thurston, acrobat; Burt, acrobat. Third row: Blake, McGuire, Heidt, Burgess, Peterson, Holmes. NOT IN PICTURE: Bryan.

By practicing oftener and harder than ever, the majorettes gained worthy recognition. This year, to the much-improved and increased group, a few new features were added. Mary Jo Thurston and Bernadine Burt specialized in acrobatics and Shirley Hibarger and Rosalie Coleman twirled two batons. With Peg Hanley as head majorette, the girls possessing an unusual amount of zest and pep, marched in front of the band down the football field and at parades. During basketball season, they introduced, with the flagtwirlers, peppy drill teams supplying entertainment during the halves.

*The best of
everything to
your team*





Flagtwirlers

Members this year: First row: l. to r.: Redpath, Bruce, Bond. Second row: Cheadle, Ford, Paulsen.

The flagtwirlers have earned their place as a necessary part of the band by participating in all band events. They are a "must" with band fans.

Cheerleaders

Front row, l. to r.: Jean Cheadle, Betty Bridges, cheer queen; Helen Kelly. Second row: Peg Towle, Jack Crosby, Frae Johnson.

The cheerleaders are an essential part of every sports event. They manage, through their pep, to keep the crowd cheering for the team in victory or defeat.



*In a darling
feminine to be
I'll never forget
And all the fun
need to have.*

*Dear fans,
I wish the
most enthusiastic
and
the support
of the
cheerleaders
and
any thing
you can do
see ya around*



1. Come on Bob, talk fast.
2. On all fours.
3. Woo! Woo!
4. The perfect specimen.
5. Oh, that wolf!
6. Who's the attraction, Frances?
7. Come and join me.
8. Cheer cheer for old Helena high.
9. Gloria, how you've changed!
10. Bathing beauties.
11. How about giving us the full view?
12. Time out.
13. Start shoveling.
14. Sink it, boys!
15. Why so sour?
16. Sleepy time guys.
17. What are you doin', Shirley?
18. Look at the birdie.
19. Yum yum.
20. Hold tight.
21. To be, or not to be.
22. "The pause that refreshes."
23. Brrrrr!
24. "For whom the bells toll."

Athletics

I am, No time. Guess I'll have to make it short and sweet. We sure have had a lot of fun in school and playing basketball, sure hope it continues.

The best of everything.
 "Buz B. Johnson 46"

Dear Sam,
 I really don't know you as well as I'd like to but I hope I get to know you better with you.
 Love + best from Rich

Home,
 Here's wishing you the best of luck through the rest of your high school years! and always. Keep up and get a steady job. Bob Keim.



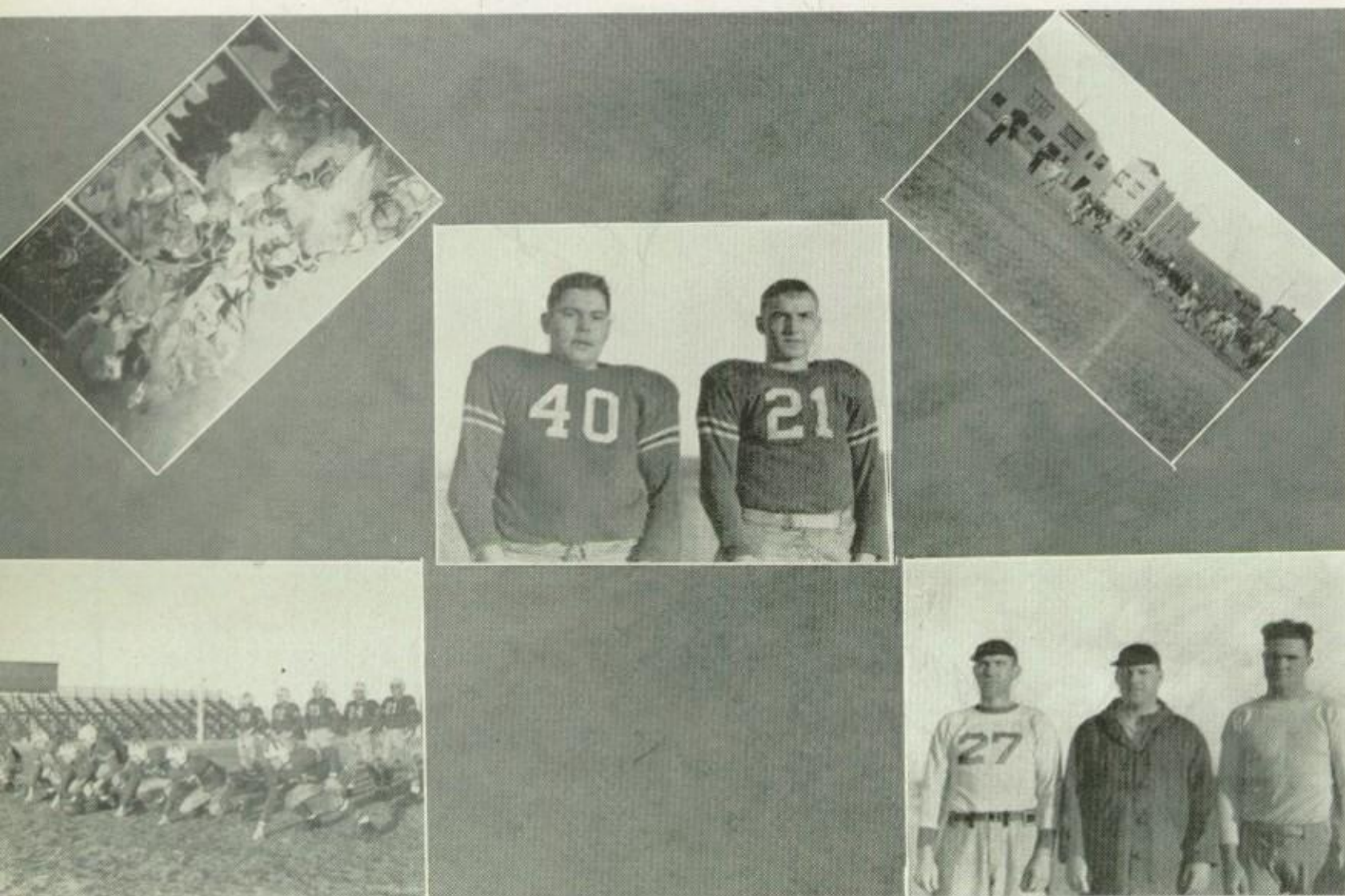
FOOTBALL TEAM

Co-captain Lee Pocha came through his last year with flying colors, and was picked on the all-state team for Montana.

Co-captain George DeWolf, high scoring back, led the Helena Bengals to one of their most successful seasons in quite a number of years.

Curt Brown, little Helena quarterback, was also picked on the first all-state team, on the merits of his flashy open-field running ability.

Bob Hawkins proved himself to be one of the fastest ball carriers for the Bengals and was selected on the second all-state team.



Top
Tidy!!!
Bottom
Crimson Bengal Tigers

Captains
Pocha and DeWolf

Top
Get rid of it, Bob!
Bottom
Coaches:
Kain Kleffman and Tobin

Joltin' Joe Brennan, sophomore, won his second letter by his hard blocking and tackling and was awarded a berth on the second string all-state team.

Jed Steffensen, although held down by sickness, came back to win the confidence of his team mates and was elected captain of next year's team.

Jerry Pippy played good hard-hitting ball and proved himself to be one of the best ends in the state at Billings. Jerry was also placed on the second team all-state.

George Langdorf played his usual hard-hitting game at center and although held down with a broken hand, proved to be one of the best centers in the state.

Bob Davison, junior, playing his first year of varsity ball, came through with flying colors to win his first numeral.

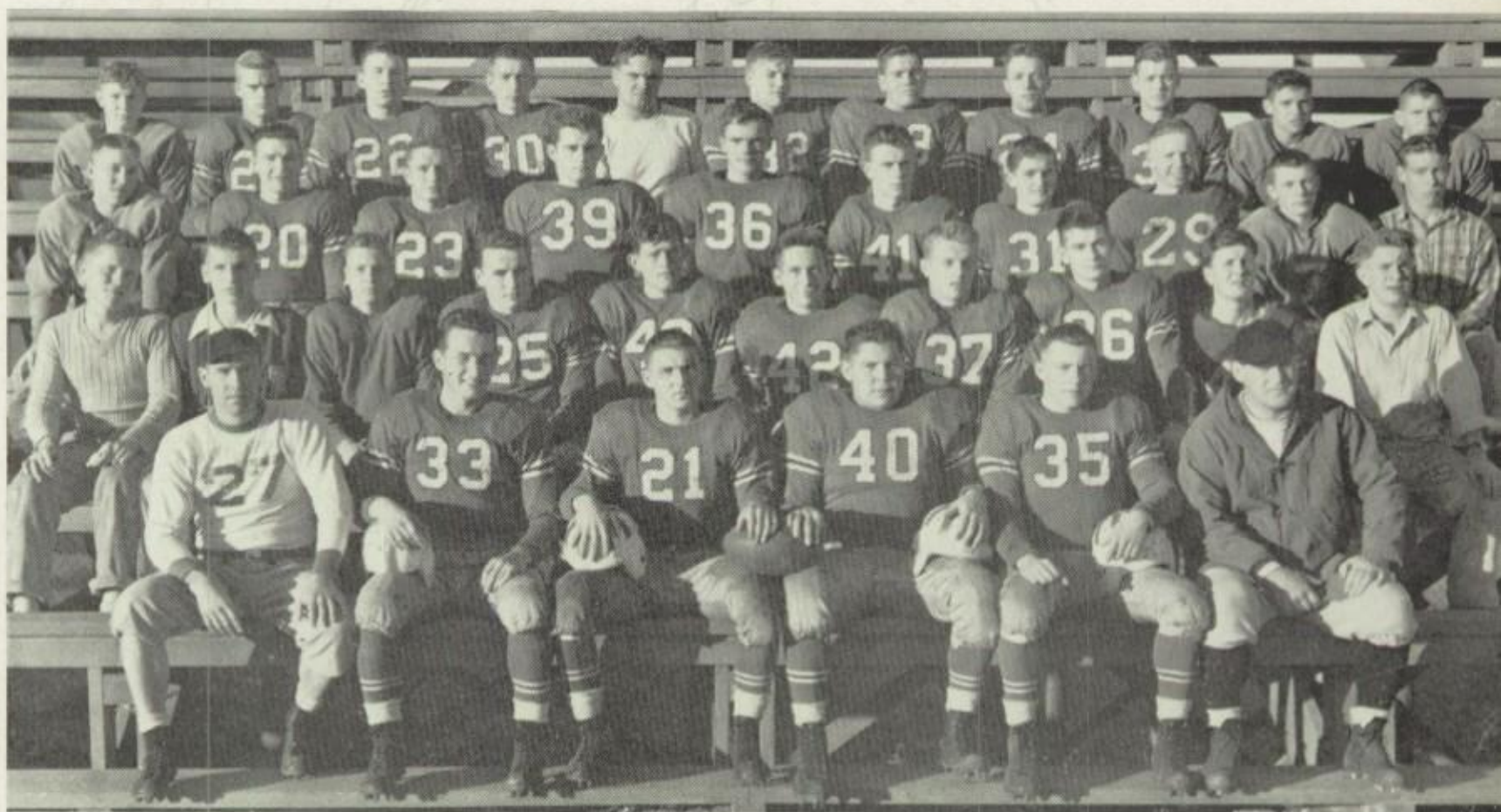
Don Thompson, junior, gained a great deal of respect from his opponents with his hard tackling and ball-catching ability.

Hank Hoveland led the way to many a Helena touchdown with his hard blocking and played his last year for Helena. Hank was also awarded a berth on the second string all-state.

Walter Lloyd, big soph tackle, won his first numeral this year and is expected to go places in his coming years.

Kent DeVore played his first year of varsity ball and proved himself a capable guard. Kent will be back next year.

Herb Lehfeldt, lightest tackle in the state of Montana, proved that a player doesn't have to be a big man to play football. Herb is expected back next year.



First row, l. to r.: Coach Kain, Steffensen, DeWolf, Pocha, DeVore, and Coach Kleffman. Second row: McHugh, Buley, Morris, Pippy, Lloyd, Regan, Russell, Good, Brown, and Crosby. Third row: Brown, Taylor, Young, Carstensen, Kelley, Sampson, Munger, Johnson, and Lehfeldt. Fourth row: McKinney, Tobin, Brennan, Davison, Trainer Tobin, Hoveland, Langdorf, Hawkins, Thompson, Gray, and Liston.

Bob Young, big Helena guard, came through his last year to win his numeral. Bob was held down by injuries but played good hard ball when he got the chance.

Managers' letters were awarded to Joe Buley and Jack Crosby whose hard work and patience kept the team in smooth running order.

Curt Brown, star of football, and basketball, went to the Navy before completing his Senior year, along with Hank Hoveland, football guard, who also left for the service.

The Bengals also pay their respects to two coaches who left for the Navy and Army Air Corps respectively, Coaches Kleffman and Tobin. Tobin left directly after football season and Coach Kleffman left at the end of basketball season.

FOOTBALL GAMES

The Bengals opened their 1943 football season with a 20 to 0 victory over the Park County Rangers. Helena's aggressive tackling and charging prevented the Rangers from scoring.

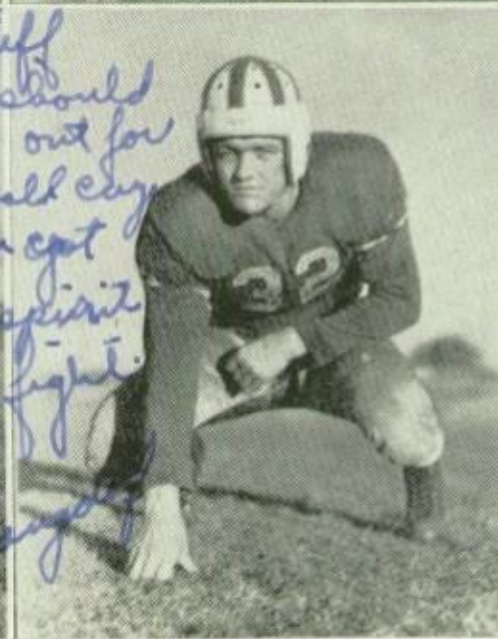
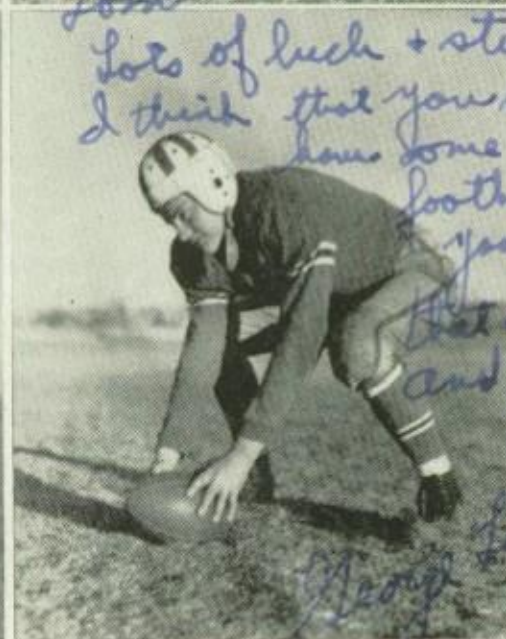
For the second game of the season the Bengals traveled to Anaconda where they were defeated 7 to 0. The Bengals failed to take advantage of scoring opportunities, but showed plenty of spirit and fight.

Co-Captain George DeWolf

Curt Brown

Bob Hawkins

Joe Brennan



Co-Captain Lee Pocha

George Langdorf

Hank Hoveland

Jerry Pippy

In the first home game of the season Helena swamped the Gallatin County Hawks 30 to 0. The Bengals completely dominated the play and showed great potential strength.

Helena's first conference game found the Bengals in Butte, where they planted a 6 to 0 defeat on the much vaunted Butte Purples. It was a great moral victory.

On October 16 Helena was invaded by the Missoula Spartans. The Bengals were a trifle cocky as a result of their last week's victory at Butte and found the Missoula team a tough opponent. In the second half the Bengals showed that they had what every good team has, the ability

to come back fighting, and scored 20 points in the remainder of the game. The score resulted in Missoula's favor 33 to 20.

On October 23 the Bengals beat a tough hard-hitting Kalispell team 19 to 12. Both teams played good ball although Helena was hindered by penalties and fumbles. The game ended with Kalispell threatening to score.

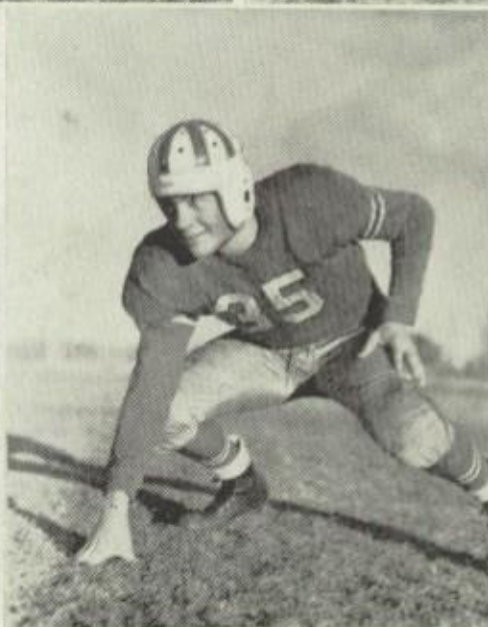
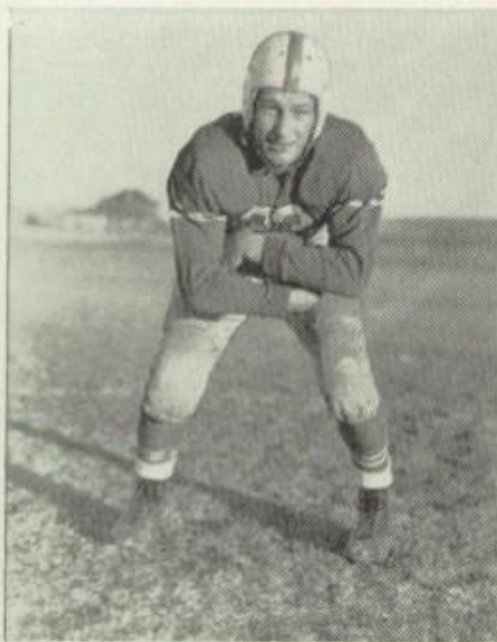
On the trip north to Havre the Bengals found both a blizzard and a tough team. Throughout the game it was snowing, making playing conditions sloppy. Neither team accomplished anything spectacular and the game ended 6 to 6.

Bob Young

Jed Steffensen

Bud Lehfeldd

Don Thompson



Mgr. Crosby

Bob Davison

Kent DeVore

Walt Lloyd

Mgr. Buley

To a on coming H club member

boy will you will On November 6 the Bengals played their long-time rivals, the Great Falls Bison. As compared to previous years it was a complete reversal of play. The Bengals defeated the Bison in a great show of fight and power 34 to 0.

your --- well I'll be

seeing you The season ended with a closely fought contest with the Broncs at Billings. This was a heartbreaker for Helena because it eliminated their chances for the championship. The Bengals, even though they outclassed them, out-gained them in yardage and first downs, and on the whole played a better game, lost to the Broncs 13 to 7.

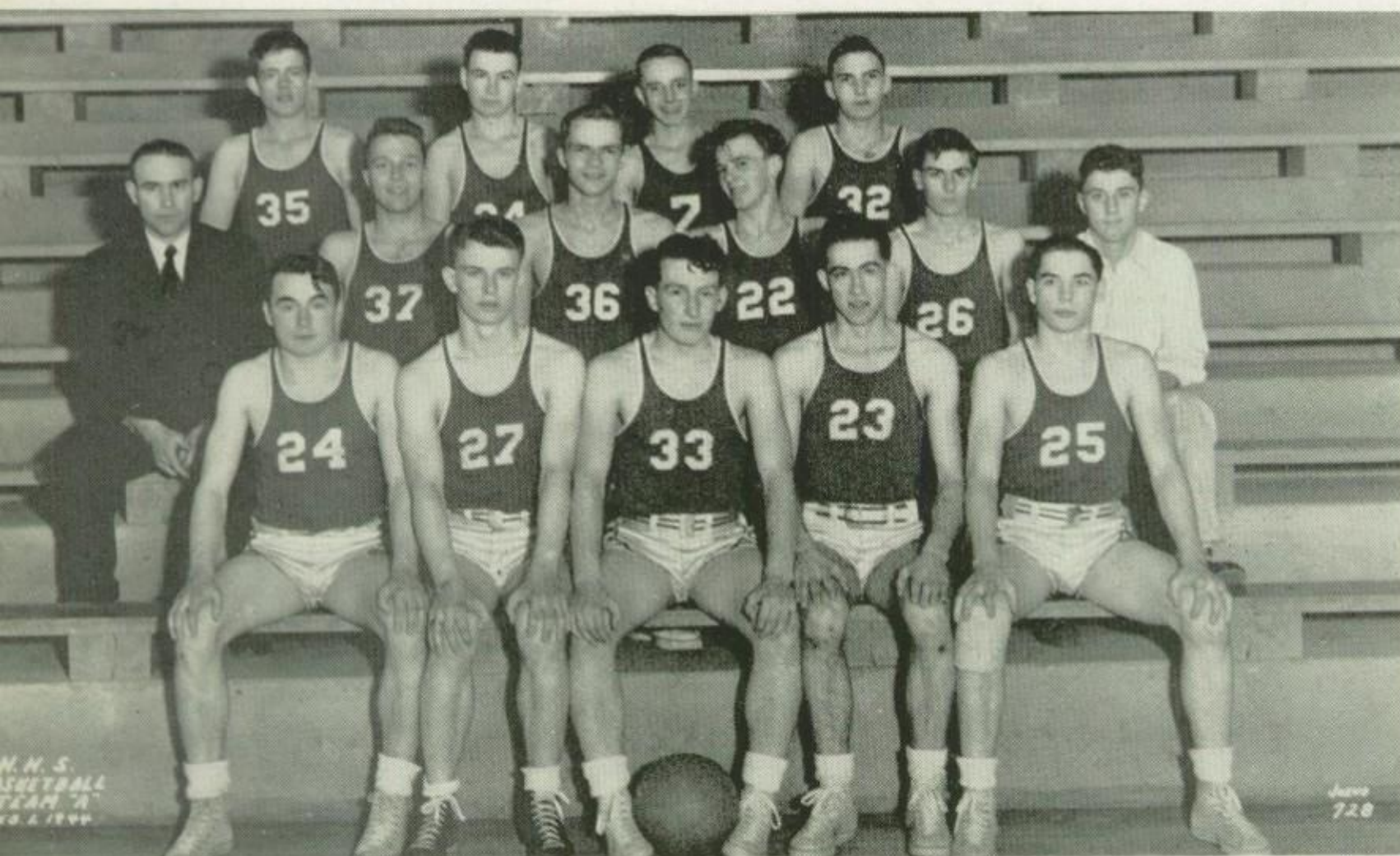
*Love
Jack*



COACH

Sam Kain

*Good luck
Saver*



First row, l. to r.: Pippy, Kelley, Steffensen, Chenkovich, and Callaghan. Second row: Coach Kain, Hawkins, Carstensen, Eckhardt, Barker, and Mgr. Frank. Third row: Lloyd, Brown, Johnson, and DeWolf.

CAGE LETTERMEN

CAPT. CURT BROWN: Brownie finished his fourth year as a Bengal letterman this year. He was lost to the Navy towards the end of the season, and the loss proved to be a disastrous blow to the Cats. Curt sparked the Bengals for the last two years and was the best ball-hawk on the club, having earned a reputation throughout the state for his fine passing. It is with regret we look for a man to fill his shoes.

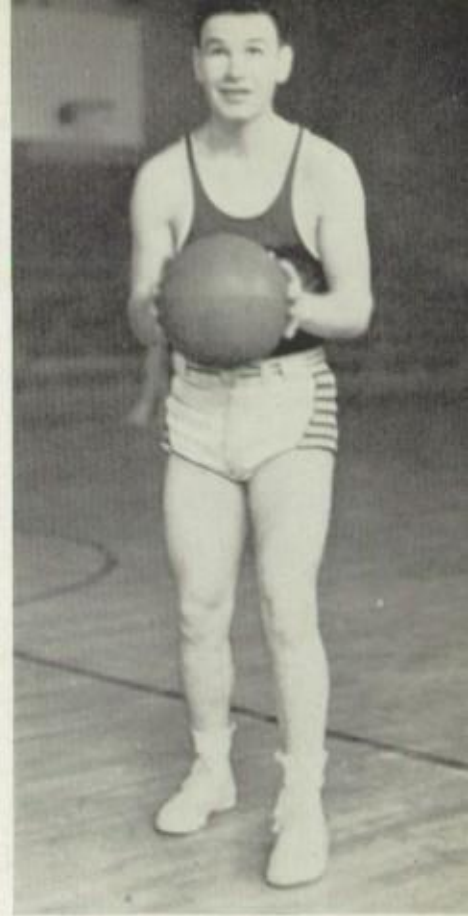
CONNIE ECKHARDT: This was the last year for Con, and his third letter. As a forward, he furnished his height, and could come through when needed. Although not a high scorer, he was a good ball handler and a rustler.

GEORGE DeWOLF: This was George's second season with the Cats' cage team, and his best. A smooth ball-handler and fast, he could

Best of
 luck to one
 of my real pals. I
 hope our friendship lasts
 a long time.
 Love & kisses
 Chuck Little

CAPTAIN

Curt Brown



First row, l. to r.: Little, Stermitz, Keim, Holm, and B. Anderson. Second row: Morris, Tobin, Regan, Good, and Sampson. Third row: D. Anderson, R. Anderson, Russell, Blacker, Jones, and Johnson.

do his share of scoring also. George is a senior, and was the choice to fill in for Brown during the tournament. He will be a tough man to replace, and a good one for the Marines to get.

DAN KELLEY: Dan was at his first season for the Bengals this year, and it proved a good one. He furnished height and scrap, as well as holding down his center position. Too bad he won't be here to help out next year.

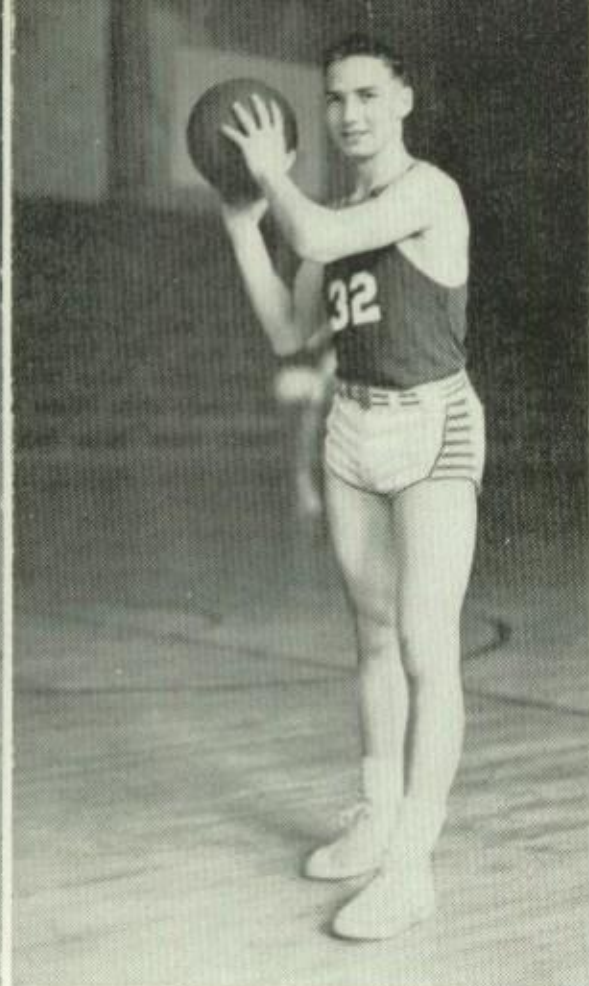
BILL CALLAGHAN: A junior, this was "Swede's" first year with the varsity, and it was a good one for both himself and the team. Always full of fight, Bill could be counted on to do his share and more. As well as being the second highest scorer for the Cats, he was a good rebound man as well. Big things are expected from this boy in his Senior year.

BOB CHENKOVICH: "Slick" was one of the mainstays on this year's squad, but was hit with a club by old man hard-luck. Until that

See you on the
 1st team next year.
 Slick.
 Chink



Kelley



DeWolf



Eckhardt

time, however, Chink was a dangerous man for any team. A junior, and earning his second stripe, next season will see him back again sparking the Cats.

DICK CARSTENSON: Dick was the main treat of the Bengals this season, and is only a sophomore. His range, height, and good eyes always make him the man to watch. With his second letter in as many years, we look forward to seeing him spark the Cats for the next two cage seasons and to pace the state in scoring.

JED STEFFENSEN: Displaying lots of fight and speed, Jed earned his second stripe in basketball this year. As a senior next year, he should prove to be a big help to the Bengal Tigers. From his guard spot, Jed will be seen in action for one more season.

RICHIE BARKER: Richie was a new man this year to the varsity squad, and a good one. What he lacks in size, he makes up in scrap and speed. Next year ought to see forward Richie at his best.

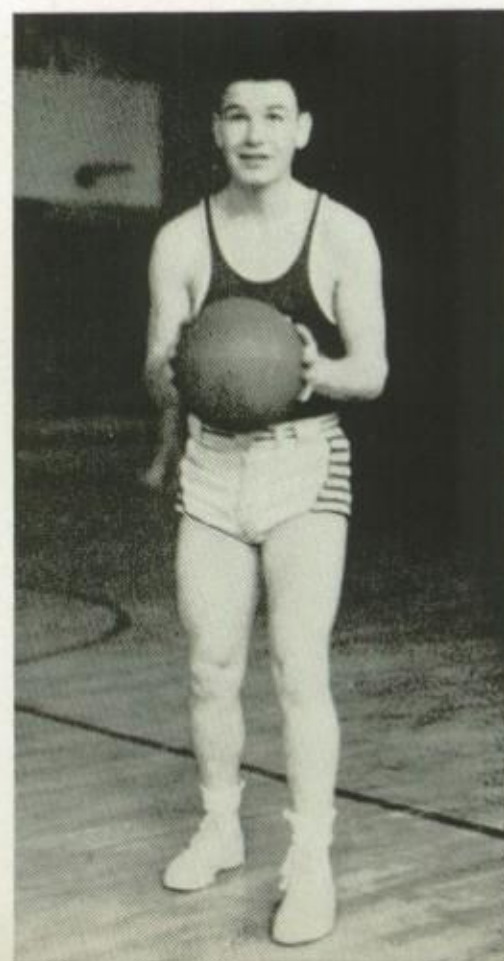
WALTER LLOYD: "Poker" furnished this year's club with the brawn. As a sophomore, he showed plenty of fight and power. With two more years to go he will be as dangerous a guard as the opposition will find. He was one of the rebound men who always came through when needed.

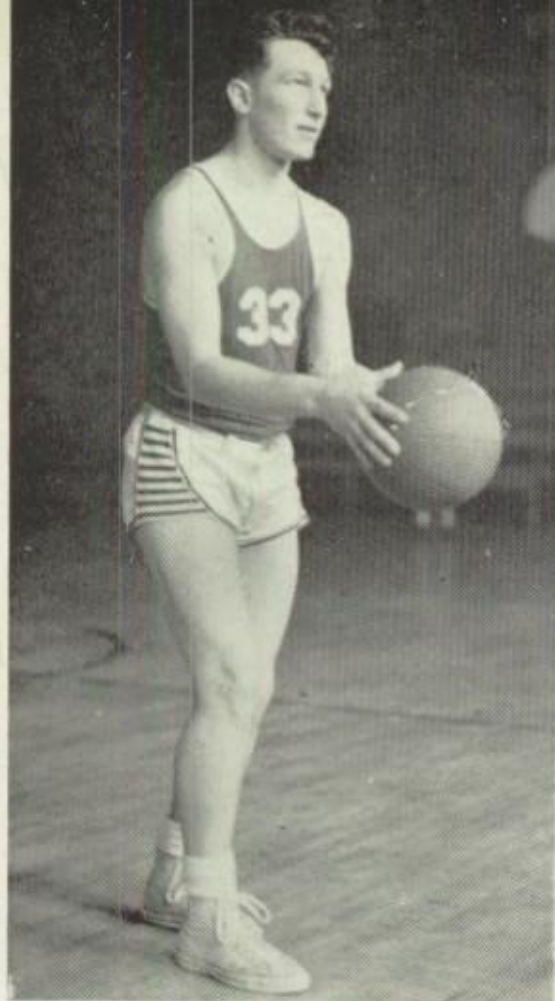
Forgetting the "leaves" you've got a fine chance and the ability to become a good fall-player. So don't miss or miss up your chance.

Let's see you go next season, son! Good luck, son!

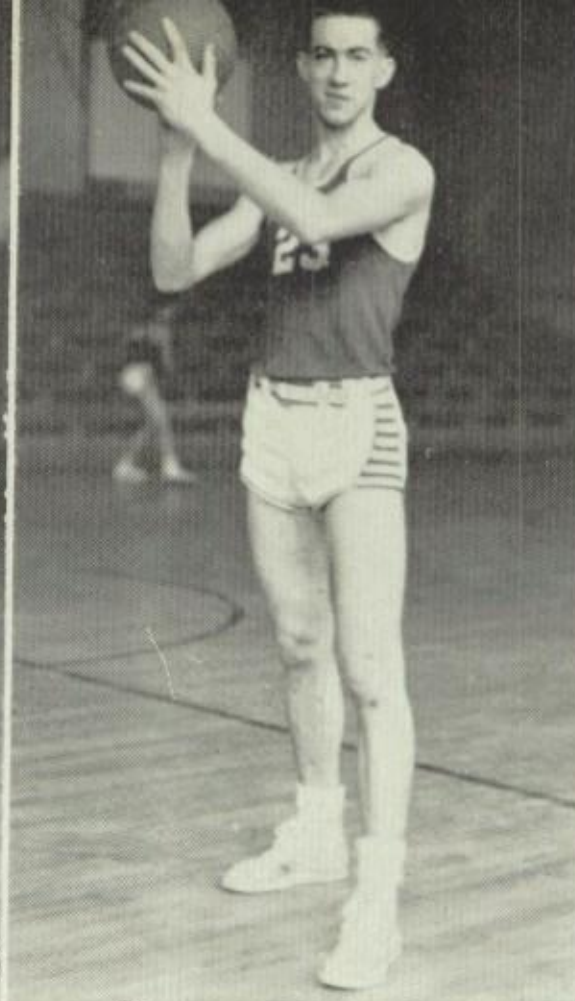


CAPTAIN BROWN

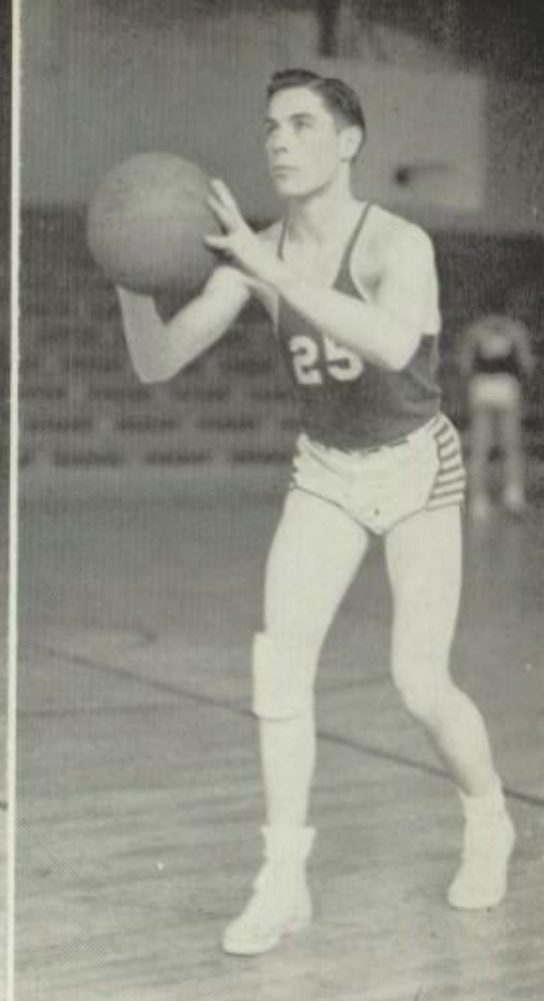




Steffensen



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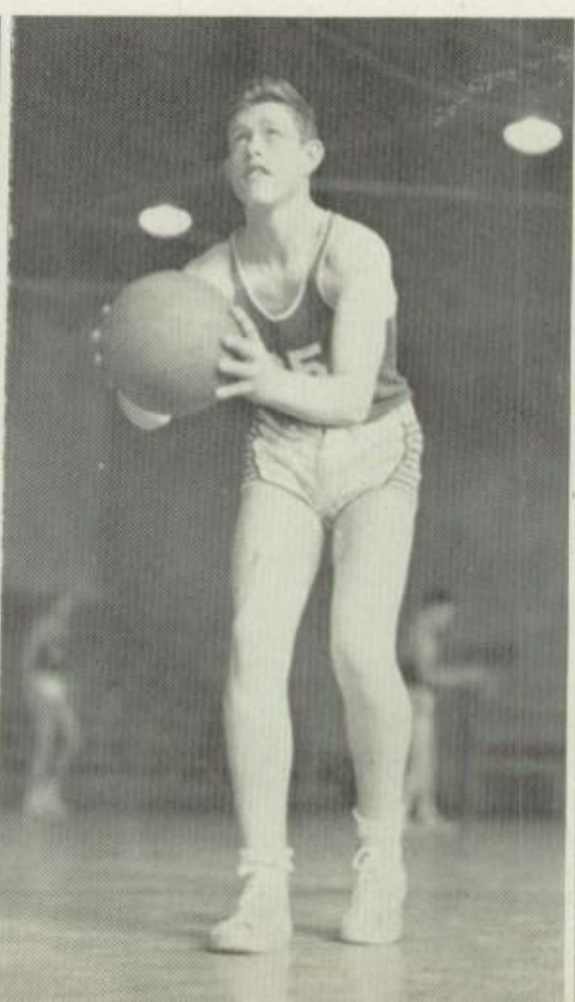
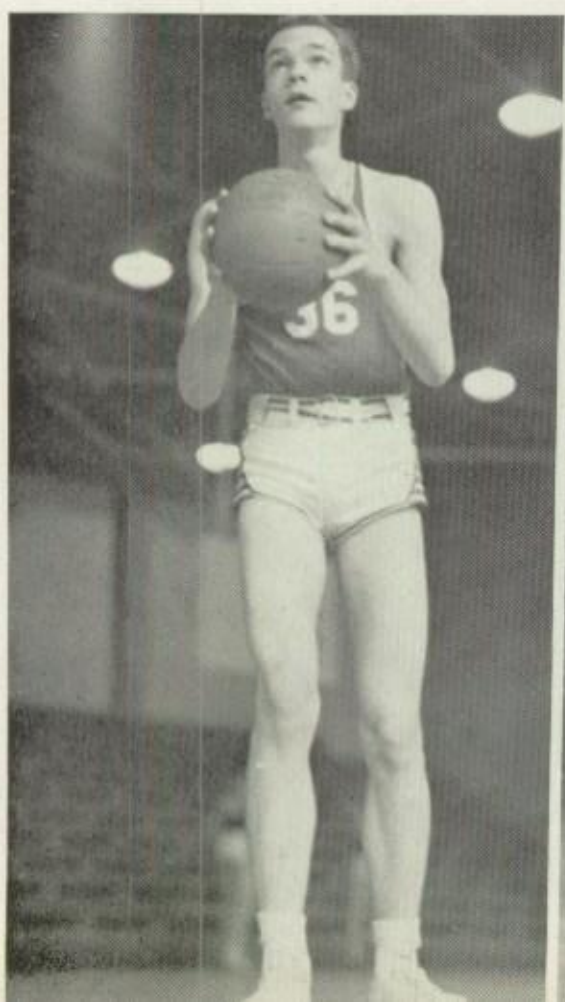
Dear Tom.
 Lots of Luck to you and I hope
 you're playing with us next year.
 This summer we're going to have
 a lot of fun. We're to a swell
 kid and one of my best friends
 Dick Carstensen.



Carstensen

Lloyd

Barker



BENGAL BASKETBALL RESULTS

The Helena Crimson Bengal Tigers started out the '43-'44 Hoop season with a bang by defeating the Powell Rangers from Deer Lodge 35-19 on the home court. This game showed the Cats had the stuff and was a promising victory. For the first time, Sam Kain was the mentor in basketball with the Tigers. The second meeting of the teams proved to be Helena's night also, as the Cats swept from behind to hang up a 36-34 victory over the Powell boys for the first time that Helena had won on the Rangers' court.

With conference play beginning, the Bengals knocked over a high-flying Butte Central five here the following week. The game was a nip and tuck battle from the start to the finish, but the hosts ended up on the long end of a 36-34 score. It was the first meeting of these two ball teams in two years and proved Helena's power.

The following night, January 15, saw the Cats in good form to take the Anaconda Copperheads in the Smelter City by 39 to 30. This was the first time the Bengals had won in Anaconda for many years, and primed them for the following week against the undefeated Great Falls Bisons.

At Great Falls the following weekend, Helena played hard and held the Bisons to a four-point lead at half-time, but were routed in the third quarter attack of Great Falls when they hit 23 points in quick order. It was a tough game, but the Bengals kept on fighting and cut out the hot streak to come into the finish with 35 points as against 53.

Tasting defeat for the first time, and not liking it, the Cats knuckled down and rolled over Anaconda Central 53-24 the following week.

The next night, the Havre jinx held good against the Bengals as they fought to lose 28 to 23. This was one of the worst performances the Bengals turned in this season. Completely off, the Havre team had little trouble in turning the tide.

With the loss to Havre, the Cats worked hard and polished the Copperheads from Anaconda 43-31 the next week. This was the second meeting and the same number of victories for the Capital City boys over Anaconda.

Turning westward, the Bengals encountered the Missoula Spartans in the Flower City to find themselves as cold as a winter night at the bucket, although turning in a good floor game, but dropping the final count by 29 to 35.

Traveling southward the following week for a four-day trip found the Cats in their prime. The first night, knocking off undefeated Billings there to the tune of 32-25. This was the first time the Broncs had been beaten on their home court by any team in the last five years. The next victim of the Bengals was Bozeman, as the following night the Hawks got it in the neck 31 to 23, the second string of Cats administering the score. The third and final game saw the Tigers blacken the tough Livingston Rangers' eyes 30 to 29, in one of the best games turned in by the Cats all season. Trailing by three to seven points the entire game, the Cats came from behind in the closing minutes to darken the Rangers' bright hopes. Under pressure all the time, as well as playing more than a five-man team, the Bengals ended a fine road trip that set the state on pins and needles.

The Gallatin Hawks of Bozeman came back for more the next weekend, and got it to the tune of a 44-32 whitewashing. Although the Hawks had a great potential team, they couldn't get together enough to turn the victory their way, but later on in the season they proved themselves.

The Spartans from Missoula returned to the Bengals' lair the next weekend and hung on a 38-35 win in a red-hot ball game. The Cats fought but not hard enough, and didn't recover fully the next night as the Billings Broncs with blood in their eye, upset the apple-cart, and nosed out Helena 42-39.

The next week, with the season drawing to a close, the Cats prepared for the still undefeated Great Falls Bisons to come to the Capital City. With the loss of Captain Curt Brown before this game, the team was deeply hurt, but showed Great Falls the toughest time they had yet encountered this season. Holding the Bisons to 31 points, the lowest they had been held to all year, the Cats tried, fought hard, and to the last second, but couldn't gather the badly needed seven points for the ball game. The final score was 31 to 25, and was a performance that the fans won't forget for some time.

The last three games of the season saw the Bengals in a terrible slump. They got basket shy and lost these games to the tune of 43-23 to Butte, 40-29 also to the Purples, and a final shellacking of 52 to 22 to the improved Butte Central club.

The tournament in Havre, March 10, 11 and 12, saw the Bengals still

not in the swing by a loss to Havre of 42-33. The next day, the Cats were completely knocked out of the tourney by a fast Fergus five in a hard-fought, tight 33 to 31 contest.

This ended the Bengals' season with a conference standing of nine in the Big 16. The Cats won seven and lost nine conference games, which was a vast improvement over the '42-'43 season. Helena actually won 10 and lost 11 games, collecting a total of 662 points, an average of 31.57 points per game, to the oppositions' 700 points, with an average of 33.33 points per game.

In playing 21 games, Helena proved they had the stuff in them, and should go to town over the state in the next two years, as they have a very promising club returning despite the loss of four senior lettermen. Those seniors who have played in their last high school competition were Captain Brown, Eckhardt, DeWolf, Kelley, Johnson, Pippy, and Hawkins. The first four received letters this year.

The true credit for the success of the club during the past season goes to another person, however, Coach Sam Kain, for his great coaching. It was his first year with the Cage Team of Helena, and a good one. In the next two years, with a fellow like Coach Kain behind them, the Bengals are due for a crack ball club.

"B" Squad Basketball Results

Dec. 18, 1943—Deer Lodge "B" 15	Helena "B" 39
Jan. 8, 1944—Deer Lodge "B" 11	Helena "B" 40
Jan. 14, 1944—Butte Central "B" 17	Helena "B" 38
Jan. 21, 1944—Anaconda "B" 28	Helena "B" 14
Jan. 28, 1944—Cathedral 16	Helena "B" 28
Jan. 29, 1944—Anaconda "B" 25	Helena "B" 21
Feb. 5, 1944—Boulder 9	Helena "B" 27
Feb. 11, 1944—Cathedral 14	Helena "B" 16
Feb. 12, 1944—Rimini 27	Helena "B" 39
Feb. 19, 1944—Broadwater Bulldogs 36	Helena "B" 38
Feb. 26, 1944—Butte "B" 45	Helena "B" 22
Mar. 3, 1944—Butte "B" 32	Helena "B" 27

TRACK

The Men of the Cinder Path again take to the spring training with new vigor and vitality. Although two lettermen survived from last year's team, the potential power is a bright outlook. The two veterans are next year's basketball captain, Bill Callaghan, and the sprinter of the hurdles, Beezie Jones.

Callaghan's specialty is the mile and half-mile. As only a sophomore last year, Bill came through to take second in the state meet, losing only two races the whole season, both to the same man. Bill has a large stride, and is a more consistent miler than a lot of runners. Although he has no great spurt at the close of the gruller, he begins about the third lap, and then it's usually curtains for the others in the race. We expect big things from Bill this year, but on account of the war, and general uncertainties, it will be hard to tell. In March of this year no trackmeets had been scheduled.

The other veteran is small but like a streak of lightning, Beezie Jones. Following in the footsteps of the best 200-yard low-hurdler (Jerry Eby) in the state a few seasons ago, Beezie, through hard work, and good training is now a potential threat to the others who think they have nobody left to compete with. Beezie has a very quick start, which leaves most competitors in the dust, and gradually gains momentum, taking the first hurdle easily, as if it weren't in his path. After that he really starts to move, and consequently is all alone when he finishes the heat. Beezie is a junior; we have a lot of confidence in him; and are looking forward to the first meet, when he will have a chance to show his talents.

Some more of the team, whom we expect to have developed considerably since last year are Dick Regan, sophomore mile man. Dick showed a lot of promise as a frosh last year, and should be good this season. Joe Brennan, sophomore, who as a frosh last year, won his first high school race, but soon stopped to report for spring football. If Joe will stay out this year, he ought to be one of the fastest dash men in the state, his specialties being the 100 and 220-yard dashes. A third sophomore to come through is Bob Short, pole-vaulter, and another dash man. As a grade-school star, Bob went right on into high school continuing with his talent. If Bob will come through as expected, the H.H.S. track squad will be a complete crack unit.

Good luck
Tommy Boy
you are my
good friend
you are of my
best friends
so stay around
awhile & if
Bernie leaves
we will wait
it together
Beezie
Jones



Junior and senior members this year: Front row seated l. to r.: Murfitt, Betty Sanford, Heiser, Fulton, Bridges, Bowden, Biffle, Bottomly, Nick. Second row: Miss Skiftun, Wong, Richardson, Hibarger, Hanley, Barb. Sanford, Olsen, Kincaid, Redpath, Kabalin, Wendel, Johnson, Ford, De Kay, Wilson, Kirk, Odom, Cheadle, Paulsen, Coleman, Thompson, Conrad. Fourth row: Gibbs, Des Rosier, Gough, Baarson, Hart, Pool, Moore, Hart, Cusson, Jean Cheadle, Robb, Green. Fifth row: Serumgard, St. Pierre, Wilfred, Meloche, Blacker, Loran, Galloway, Powers, Roberts, Anderson.

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Freshmen and sophomore members this year: First row: Mutschler, Beaupre, Zigay, Johnson, Holmes, Kelly, Towle, Handel, McGuire, Miss Skiftun.

Second row: Samson, Weiss, Synness, Cummins, Zannata, Vincent, Boid, Nelson, S. Nelson, Kind, Johnson, Fuller. Third row: Miller, Berggraff, Nick, Thompson, Raue, Schwartzans, Stanley, Cross, Sell, Burris. Fourth row: Brinton, Bompert, Iverson, Gagle, Frost Flynn, Hysell, De Wolf, Larsen, Gray, Flynn.



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Mrs. Antonnette Mares Leaves Money in Will

In appreciation for the fine training her two sons received in Helena High School, Mrs. Antonnette Mares recently left some money in her will for the school. Mrs. Mares died early this year.

Her two sons, Ernest Mares and Joe Mares, '20, are now well-known chemists in the East. Following their graduation from high school, they attended Montana State College and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

With the money left by Mrs. Mares, the school has purchased a movie screen, a film script projector, and two kits of chemistry films. These are to be used by the Science Department of Helena High School.



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Dear Tom etc.
You are the best looking
boy in high school, the smartest
boy and A-1 in the teacher's hearts.
Slicker Dick
Samson
"46"

(Louis the Lion)
alias

Dear Tom one of kids I see
you're the swellest and just
the swellest and just
ever known and just
a perfect dancer. You
been good now - won't cha?
Goodbye for now -
Jane!

To
For in the old
Two eyes, eyes old
Dashed, be aware
in future years and
will have a lot of
bees together. Best wishes
Joe Brunner

Keep punching + keep your
guard up as you a snaker lat
a left hook. Remember? I hope
you always have the best
in Phil

To Tommy,

I wish I were a
sophomore too, then I could
go to all the dances with
you. (ah?) No kidding, Tom,
I think you're one perfect
kid & I'm glad I know
you. You know how
much I like to dance
with you, so.....

Be good & don't forget
an old graduating senior.

Love,

Peg

Hi Tom
I guess I can't
hold it against you
I being a soph. but your
a swell kid and I'll see you next
year on the "A" squad (I hope)
Luck.
Jim
Smd.

Went to a
swell kid and
the best dancer
in H. School
Betty
Bridges

Hi Tom
Your one
& swell kid
I'm sure
you're a
supreme so
you'll be coming
for a few more
years. Bye now
Pat Beaupre



Dear Tom,

We have had some swell times
since I've known you. I hope we
will have many more in the future.
You are really a swell kid and
I think you deserve everything
of the best.

Love + kisses,
Marilyn

Dear son,
Here's wishing a
simply swell "future junior"
the best of luck!
you can get away with murder!
No kiddin' tho, keep up the good
work! and if you forget how to
just be wonderful! would - but you're

Love,
Betty Lee

1944

My mother
said you were
a swell kid
and I hope
you'll be
a swell man
too. Love
Marilyn

To a friend I don't know
Good Luck
Chuck Moller

WHS

Have hope I can play
basketball with you next
year Tom. I bet that the
Best of luck. 115
Bill Ballman

Best of everything to
a larva swell kid +
supposedly a member of the
Class of '46
Bob
Bones

Dear Tom, I hope you
go a lot of good
follow + all
+ have good luck
+ Be good
your friend
Mark

To really a swell
kid. I hope to see
you on the A squad
next year. Loads of
luck. Ralph Anderson
"45"

